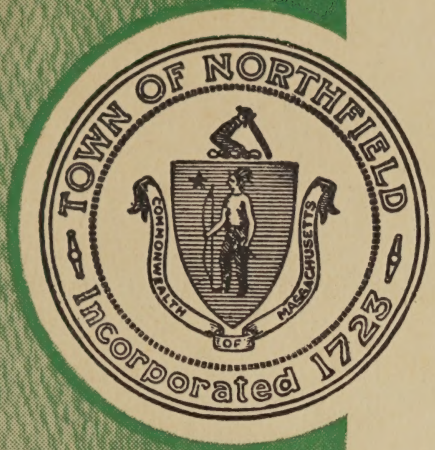

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NORTHFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Annual Report, 1950

For The Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

George McEwan

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Ernest A. Parker, Chairman	Term expires February 1951
Luman A. Barber	Term expires February 1952
George W. Carr	Term expires February 1953

Assessors

Ernest A. Parker	Term expires February 1951
Fred S. Merrifield, Chair'n	Term expires February 1952
Clifford A. Field	Term expires February 1953

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate	Term expires February 1951

School Committee

Marian G. Billings	Term expires February 1951
Louis M. Abbey	Term expires February 1952
Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman	Term expires February 1953

Library Trustees

Winthrop W. Sanderson	Term expires February 1951
C. Ina Merriman	Term expires February 1951
Horace H. Morse	Term expires February 1952
Mary G. Parker	Term expires February 1952
Louise R. Reeves	Term expires February 1953
Luman A. Barber	Term expires February 1953

Cemetery Commissioners

Glenn C. Billings	Term expires February 1951
Carlton W. Holton	Term expires February 1952
Corys M. Heselton	Term expires February 1953

Tree Warden

Frank W. Anderson

Constables

Paul E. Chamberlin
Joseph G. Morgan
Murray M. Hammond
Martin E. Vorce

Planning Board

Fred A. Holton	Term expires February 1951
F. Wilton Dean	Term expires February 1952
Frank W. Williams	Term expires February 1953
Fred I. Bolton	Term expires February 1954
William E. Park	Term expires February 1955

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns

Chief of Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson

Superintendent of Roads

Ralph V. Gibson

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson

Forest Fire Warden

Andrew Gray

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Clifford L. Bolton Charles L. Johnson Carlton W. Holton
Laurence M. Hammond Edward C. Bolton
Hermon B. Fisher Charles R. Browning
Winthrop W. Sanderson

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell
Clarence H. Spaulding
Roy A. Barrows
Burton Kelley
F. Myron Dunnell
Fred B. Kelly
Leonard W. Stebbins
Dean W. Williams

Inspector of Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Philip M. Mann, Jr.

Cattle Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond

Fence Viewers

Luckey O. Clapp — Carlton W. Holton
Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber

James E. Dresser — Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers

Mott Guhse' — Daniel O'Keefe — Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Unto Hantunan — James E. Spaulding

Dog Officer

Gilbert S. Hammond

Pound Keeper

Dr. George A. Bronson

Registrars of Voters

Charles L. Johnson — Edward F. Hurley
Laurence M. Hammond — Josephine S. Haskell

Finance Committee

William E. Park	Term expires February 1951
Dorothy L. Miller	Term expires February 1951
Harold F. Bigelow	Term expires February 1952
Richard G. Holton	Term expires February 1952
Priscilla Abbott	Term expires February 1953
George H. Sheldon	Term expires February 1953

Election Officers

James R. Dale	Helen M. Stearns
Katherine E. Callaghan	Ralph B. Holton
Flora C. Abbey	Frank W. Anderson
Edna Bistrek	Daisy R. Holton

Substitutes

Willis K. Parker — Marian L. Ware — Helen Greene

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of the Town of Northfield submit the following reports of the various departments for the past year ending December 21, 1950.

With our sidewalk repair money which was appropriated at the last annual town meeting we started at Parker Avenue on Main Street and resurfaced the sidewalk for approximately 500 feet in each direction, north and south.

This year we have replaced the wooden floor on the Plain Road bridge with concrete tile. From our Chapter 90 maintenance money we have replaced the old railing at the approach to the East Northfield Railroad Station bridge with steel banding, which we consider a marked improvement.

The Selectmen have set up a permanent office in the Town Hall for the administration of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, which is a full-time office, under Civil Service. We were very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Shirley Kehl. As of January 1, 1951, the General Relief will also be handled at this office.

The Board of Health again provided funds for the well-child clinic in June.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. PARKER,
GEORGE W. CARR,
LUMAN A. BARBER.
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistic record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1950

1949 Name	Parents
September	
9—Leach, Marlene Virginia	Ralph K. and Virginia E.
October	
11—Moon, Joanne Mae	Elwin C. and Catherine A.
November	
9—Griffin, Kathleen Mary	Wilfred K. and Virginia M.
December	
1—Fuller, Sandra Jean	Robert L. and Beverly P.
11—Furcolo, Michael Richard	Michael P. and Donna M.
—Furcolo, Donna Lee	Michael P. and Donna M.
20—Bolton, Paul Douglas	Arthur H., Jr. and Elizabeth
27—Goodwin, Timothy John	James and Shirley
28—Krejmas, Francis	Joseph and Stella
1950	
January	
13—Kaczur, Joseph	Dmytro and Tekla
25—Mayberry, Camilla Jean	Paul M. and Elizabeth G.
25—Stange, Carolyn Eleanor	Wallace Edwin and Eleanor
28—Browning, Samuel Jacob	Homer F., Jr., and Ethel R.
29—Russell, Gloria Jean	Thomas J., Jr., and Muriel M.
February	
5—Barnes, William Leonard	Leonard W. and Mavis
6—Raines, Frederick	Robert O. and Anne E.
15—Schryba, Susan Jane	Stephen and Mary
24—Clough, William Gary	Frederick E. and Kathryn M.

March

9 Szestowicki, Marie Agnes	Stanley T. and Agnes R.
17—Bolton, James Edward	Norman I. and Jean F.
20—Gibson, Leslie Ann	Leslie A. and Dorothy A.
25—Tie', Lorraine Cassi	Edward P. and Lillian M.
31—Casey, Leigh	George V. and Betty

April

7—Bartus, Joan Marie	Joseph J. and Doris M.
21—Black, Caryn Nancy	Wayne A. and Addie B.
23—Stratton, Nancy Viola	Frank C. and Hazel E.
27—Hine, Julia Lynn	Darwin and Harriet M.
28—Huber, Kathleen Ann	Robert and Eileen

May

3—Brown, Penney Lee	Joseph and Geraldine W.
7—Walker, Donna Marie	Donald A. and Ruth C.
11—Quinn, Michael David	Bernard R. and Idelle V.
13—Clough, Jerald Peter	Charles R. and Helen E.
23—Billings, Craig Alan	Glenn and Marian
26—Spaulding, David James	James E. and Ruth
30—Holloway, David James	Harry J. and Mildred E.

June

4—Amsden, Craig Harry	Lyle W. and Mary L.
10—Williams, Janet Ruth	Howard E. and Edith L.
13—Randall, Lawrence Walter	Lawrence H. and Lois M.
17—Dunnell, Cheryl Ann	Floyd M., Jr. and Shirley M.
29—Jones, Thomas Faulkner	Douglas A. and Martha

July

25—Fisher, Linda Lee	Francis H. and Shirley M.
25—Miller, David Arthur	Ellwyn E. and Beverly J.
28—Stratton, William Harry	William H. and Audrey A.

August

14—Edson, Douglas Arnold	Alden F. and Lucy S.
15—Putala, John Andrew	John and Jean
25—Mankowsky, Paul Douglas	Carroll W. and Madelyn M.

September

10—Stowell, Douglas Ralph	Leoman R. and Norma J.
12—Farrar, Roy Richard	Lawrence S. and Blanche A.
15—Mroczek, Brenda Clare	John A. and Erma I.
21—Stratford, Derrell Malcolm	Henry S. and Beverly
22—Randall, Gary Leon	Donald L. and Norma W.
22—Randall, Dennis Michael	Donald L. and Norma W.

October

8—Bruner, Laura Ladd	John H. and Helen M.
12—Abbey, James Michael	Louis M. and Flora C.
25—Davis, Louise Katherine	Louis F. and Elsie L.

November

20—Clark, Kit Raymond	Walter R., Jr. and Genevieve
23—Bolton, Carol Elizabeth	Arthur H., Jr. and Elizabeth L.
26—O'Keefe, Joanne Elizabeth	Daniel J. and May E.

Marriages Recorded in 1950

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January			
6	Johnson, Warren Earl	South Vernon, Vt.	
	Kirkwood, Doris Carey	Brattleboro, Vt.	
			Northfield, Mass.
8	Spencer, Ross Louis, Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	
	Miller, Carolyn May	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
March			
30	Collier, Nelson Beard	Bloomfield, Conn.	
	Allis, Florence Eleanor	Northfield, Mass.	
			Granby, Conn.
April			
9	Field, Seth Hubert	Northfield, Mass.	
	Colarullo, Elinor Agnes	Newtonville, Mass.	
			Boston, Mass.
15	Gingras, Robert Warren	Northfield, Mass.	
	Bednarski, Helen Anna	Greenfield, Mass.	
			Greenfield, Mass.
16	Taylor, Archie Leroy, Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	
	Stocking, Barbara Ann	Avon, Conn.	
			Boston, Mass.
25	Johnson, Charles Lewis	Northfield, Mass.	
	Warnock, Jennie Belle Miner	Northfield, Mass.	
			Greenfield, Mass.
27	Plante, Perley Peter	W. Chesterfield, N. H.	
	Smith, Delia Florence Riendeau	Chester, Vt.	
			Northfield, Mass.

May

7—Andrew, William George	Northfield, Mass.	
Holton, Barbara Jean	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
20—Holloway, Alwin George	Northfield, Mass.	
Smith, Helen May	Hinsdale, N. H.	
		Northfield, Mass.
27—Lapine, George Edward	Brattleboro, Vt.	
Weatherhead, Blanche Lucinda Adams	Brattleboro, Vt.	
		Northfield, Mass.

June

17—Laboc, John F.	Rockville, Conn.	
Fletcher, Etta R.	Boston, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
17—Edson, Arnold Bowen	Northfield, Mass.	
Kilhart, Irene Therese	Hinsdale, N. H.	
		Hinsdale, N. H.
18—Bigelow, Harold Fostene, Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	
Richmond, Myree Warner	Nashville, Tenn.	
		Shelburne Falls, Mass.
20—Johnson, Henry Axel	Northfield, Mass.	
Dawe, Geneva Viola Elsemore	Northfield, Mass.	
		Greenfield, Mass.
20—Quinn, David George	Northfield, Mass.	
Ladzinski, Julia Ann	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
23—Kuhns, William Wayne, Jr.	Monroe, Mich.	
Mosse, Helen Margaret	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
25—Huber, Philip E.	Northfield, Mass.	
Kuusela, Helen E.	Brattleboro, Vt.	
		Brattleboro, Vt.

July

1—Franz, Kenneth Albin	Northfield, Mass.	
Besaw, Edna Gilberta	Bath, Maine	
		Bath, Maine
5—Whitaker, Newell V.	Winchendon, Mass.	
Hibbard, Patricia A.	Fitchburg, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.

5—Abbey, William H.	Worcester, Mass.	
Johnson, H. Louise (Lantz)	Worcester, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
8—Holton, Clinton Ralph	Northfield, Mass.	
Riley, Mary Geraldine	Plymouth, N. H.	
		Plymouth, N. H.
17—Starkey, Fred Duane	Chesterfield, N. H.	
Prouty, Iva Leone Hudson	Chesterfield, N. H.	
		Northfield, Mass.
22—LaMountain, Homer Fortune	Gill, Mass.	
Curtis, Helen Beatrice	Greenfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
29—Cousins, William John	Salem, Mass.	
Bergeson, Olga Constance	Boston, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
August		
24—Mankowsky, Stanley Stephen	Northfield, Mass.	
Chase, Dorothy Evelyn	Greenfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
26—Wagoner, Alan Bruce	Lincoln, Mich.	
Nickel, Andrea Nagel	Maplewood, N. J.	
		Northfield, Mass.
26—Roberts, Russell David	Northfield, Mass.	
Smith, Leila-Jane	Winchester, Mass.	
		Winchester, Mass.
September		
2—Bohm, Henry Victor	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	
Coons, Lucy Margaret	Troy, N. Y.	
		Northfield, Mass.
2—Billings, Wayne Russell	Northfield, Mass.	
Despres, Gloria	Orange, Mass.	
		Orange, Mass.
9—Matuszewski, Edwin John	Hinsdale, N. H.	
Lernatowitz, Anne	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
30—Sibley, Allen Myron	Northfield, Mass.	
Fortier, Barbara Elaine	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
October		
7—Mello, Emmanuel Joseph	Northfield, Mass.	
Welch, Jeanne Marion	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.

11—Estabrook, Harry Earl	Bernardston, Mass.	
Ware, Marjorie Cora	Northfield, Mass.	
		Leverett, Mass.
20—Donnellan, Arthur Lindsley, Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	
Duda, Frances Agnes	Northfield, Mass.	
		Greenfield, Mass.

November

4—Sytnik, Chester Michael	Northfield, Mass.	
Nichols, Pauline Elizabeth	Brattleboro, Vt.	
		Montague, Mass.
11—Williams, Albert John	Northfield, Mass.	
Hubbard, Margaret Joyce	Bernardston, Mass.	
		Leverett, Mass.
11—Stevens, Elwin Orenzo	Northfield, Mass.	
Streeter, Lucy Mae	Bernardston, Mass.	
		Bernardston, Mass.
13—Black, Leland Arthur	Northfield, Mass.	
Clark, Loretta Mae	Bernardston, Mass.	
		Lunenburg, Mass.
22—Dresser, Charles Everett	Northfield, Mass.	
Dresser, Lorraine June LeDuc	Shelburne Falls, Mass.	
		Greenfield, Mass.
26—Mitchell, Richard Kennedy	Northfield, Mass.	
Butler, Beatrice Elizabeth	Hinsdale, N. H.	
		Northfield, Mass.

December

2—Hammond, Lee Arthur	Northfield, Mass.	
Smith, Ida Leione	Erving, Mass.	
		Millers Falls, Montague, Mass.
3—Marlowe, Warren Milton	Northfield, Mass.	
Fortier, Lillian Eunice	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
9—Sargent, Edwin Everett	Northfield, Mass.	
Ethier, Janice Mary	Montague City, Mass.	
		Montague, Mass.
16—Barnes, Robert Eldred	Northfield, Mass.	
Krist, Ruth Turton	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.

23—Henry, Reynold Newkirk	Wichita Falls, Texas	
Stacy, Phebe Evaline	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.

Deaths Recorded in 1950

Date	*Name*	*Years*	*Months*	*Days*
1949				
December				
10—	Russell, Bertha Roberts	72	....	....
23—	Shearer, Lucy Browning	65	....	23
30—	Dale, Elizabeth M.	77	9	25
1950				
January				
19—	Baker, Arthur E.	79	10	8
27—	Maynard, Lambert Sibley	58	....	....
February				
1—	Dalton, William Henry	55	....	....
5—	Miller, Saraella Harris	71	10	22
10—	George, Franz Max	63	....	....
14—	Ordway, William Amos	77	....	...
28—	Rugg, Virginia Helen Phillips	78	11	5
March				
12—	Graves, Katherine Neimers	76	5	24
20—	Tedford, Gerald Rainsford	63	8	4
21—	Derby, Mary Abby Rice	85	....	6
April				
17—	Anderson, John Magnus	79	3	23
May				
4—	Hand, Olive R.	83	4	14
9—	Bigelow, Edwin Amos	60	6	9
15—	Haltnorth, Emma A.	93	....	23
21—	Eddy, Lelia May	58	1	27
24—	Billings, Craig Allen	....	....	1
June				
4—	Quigley, Rose M.	70	....	....
13—	Davis, Thomas Gordon	57	11	27
24—	Lanphear, Roy Harold	67	....	....
July				
1—	Wright, Florence Washburn	84	10	....
10—	Miller, Leon Clark	67	9	10
17—	Ware, Cora Bellows	65	6	24

28—Chapman, Mary Macullah	80	....	....
29—Bistrek, Edward L.	45	7	8
August			
5—Rondeau, George Lyman	90	3	6
9—Drown, Lula Cole	68	....	....
19—Lampe, Nan Livingston	13	1	11
September			
10—Reum, Charles Henry	67	3	21
15—Stillborn			
October			
3—Herzberg, Henry	38	8	17
28—Craig, William Everts	72	10	6
December			
2—Kozlowski, Alexander	62	2	17
6—Alexander, Kate Mattoon	78	6	7

Dog Licenses Issued in 1950

Male Dogs	158
Female	25
Female (Spayed)	92
Special Kennel ($10)	7
Military	2
Transfers	1
	285

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1950

Resident Fishing	93
Resident Hunting	107
Resident Sporting	116
Minors' and Women's Fishing	66
Resident Trapping	1
Special Non-Resident Fishing	25
Non-Resident Fishing	18
Resident-Alien Fishing	1
Non-Resident Hunting	3
Non-Resident Sporting	1
Non-Resident Military or Sporting	2
Duplicates	3
Resident Sporting (free)	34
Resident Military (free)	4
Resident O. A. A. (free)	1
	475

Copy of the Votes taken on Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 6, 1950.

Two hundred and sixty-eight ballots were cast for the election of Town Officers with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year,	Josephine S. Haskell	256
Town Treasurer, 1 year,	Charles F. Slate	248
	Harold Briesmaster	1
	Daniel O'Keefe	2
Selectman, 3 years,	George W. Carr	225
	Daniel O'Keefe	1
	Robert P. Barnes	1
Assessor, 3 years,	Clifford A. Field	241
	Mott Guhse'	1
Moderator, 1 year,	George McEwan	227
	Unto Hantunen	1
	Edward Hurley	1
School Committee, 3 years,	Irving J. Lawrence	226
	Stanley Johnson	1
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years,	Corys M. Heselton	238
	Edward Powell	1
	Robert D. Johnson	1
Library Trustees, 3 years,	Luman A. Barber	231
	Louise M. Reeves	224
	Mott Guhse'	1
Tree Warden, 1 year	Frank W. Anderson	241
	Joseph Bilmon	1
Tax Collector, 1 year,	Charles F. Slate	244
	Thomas J. Hurley	1
	Daniel O'Keefe	1
Constables at large, 1 year,	Paul E. Chamberlin	207
	Joseph G. Morgan	164
	Leonard W. Stebbins	122
	Martin E. Vorce	215
	Edward Hurley	1
	Charles F. Slate	1
Constable, Northfield Farms, 1 year,	Murray M. Hammond	243
	Harold Briesmaster	1

Planning Board Member, 5 years,	William E. Park	226
	Mott Guhse'	1

By vote of those assembled the annual meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Votes taken at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on February 7, 1950 at seven o'clock.

Article 1. Voted to accept, collectively, and with thanks and appreciation the reports of the town officers as printed in the town report.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950.

Article 3. Voted to empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for the use of the Northfield Farms Library.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $850. to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,550. for Lighting the streets.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. for tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted to fix the salaries of all elective officers of the Town in accordance with the schedule approved by the Finance Committee, as follows:

Selectmen and Welfare Board:

Chairman of the Board	$325	For Welfare Board Meetings	$75
Second Member	275	For Welfare Board Meetings	75
Third Member	275	For Welfare Board Meetings	75
Assessors:		School Committee:	
First Member	250	Chairman	$100
Second Member	250	Second Member	100
Third Member	250	Third Member	100
Treasurer	650	Town Clerk	400
Tax Collector	550	Town Moderator	15

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums necessary for salaries and other town charges:—

Selectmen's & Welfare Board Salary	$1100.	Fire Department	$1700.
Selectmen's Expense a/c	150	Maintenance Water Holes	400.
Assessors' salary	750.	Alexander Hall	275.
Assessors' expense a/c	125.	Old Age Asst. & Adm.	36000.
Treasurer's salary	650.	Aid to Depend. Chil. & Adm.	8300.
Treasurer's expense a/c	175.	Dept. Public Welfare	5500.
Tax Collector's salary	550.	Soldiers' Relief	3500.
Tax Collector's expense a/c	200.	Machinery Maintenance a/c (Tr. from Rd. Mch. Fund)	4000.
Town Clerk's salary	400.	Bridges	2500.
Town Clerk's expense a/c	80.	Election & Registration	900.
School Committee salary	300.	Fire & Casualty Insurance	2000.
Town Moderator's salary	15.	Interest Account	300.
Town Accountant's salary	750.	Town Hall Care	4500.
Town Accountant's expense a/c	50.	Legal Expenses	250.
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.	Bonds and Damages	600.
Sealer's expense a/c	25.	Town Clock and Fountain	150.
Public Welfare Clerk	150.	Town Reports	700.
Inspection of Animals	150.	Snow Removal	5000.
Dog Officer and expense	175.	Public Safety	50.
Inspec. Meat & Slaughtering	100.	Protection Tax Title Property	25.
Public Health	500.	Hghw'y Bounds, Surveys & Plans	100.
Schools	75976.		

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,230. for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and dog tax.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. to purchase a catalog case, to refinish floors, and take care of other miscellaneous maintenance items at Memorial Library.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to present two copies of "The Puritan Outpost" to the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 13. Voted to transfer the sum of $4500. from Surplus Revenue to pay note due on the Grade School Building debt.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $850. to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to be used by the Gypsy Moth Agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the town elm to combat the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be $500. in accordance

with Section 1A, Chap. 41, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for that purpose.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200. for the salary of a Public Health Nurse and substitute nurse.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. for Public Health Nurse's expense account.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $550. for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's Car.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1075. for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for the repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,875. to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highway repairs and improvements, and the sum of $17,875. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, to meet the state's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state to be restored upon its receipt to the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000. to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 highway construction and that in addition the sum of $6,000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, this appropriation to be used equally for new construction on the Warwick and Gulf Roads.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750. to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, and in addition the sum of $1,500. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. to be used in putting up railings.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to repair sidewalks.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400. for constables' pay and expense.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400. for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800. to be used to install a drain near the railroad crossing on Pine Meadow Road.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the selectmen.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $275. to be used for the purchase or trade of an adding machine for the use of the Board of Assessors.

Article 33. Voted to transfer from the Cemetery Lots Fund the sum of $150. to be used for the purchase of a power lawn mower for the West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400. for the care and improvements of the playground and athletic field, to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, of Chapter 74, General Laws.

Article 36. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,000. from the Road Machinery Fund to be used in trading for a new town truck.

Article 37. Voted to transfer the sum of $500. from the Road Machinery Fund to be used in the purchase or trade of a cement mixer.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months.

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150. to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 40. Voted to transfer the sum of $3,000. from Overlay Reserve for a Reserve Fund for the current year.

Article 41. Voted to transfer the sum of $15,000. from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate.

Article 42. Voted to accept the report of the Swimming Pool Committee which includes a recommendation that because of conditions, Paragraph a, be not considered. Voted to continue the Swimming Pool Committee in accordance with Paragraph b, to complete its study of a suitable site for recreation use, as a War Memorial Project, including the construction of a

swimming pool, bath house, and other facilities, and to secure estimates on the cost of same.

Article 43. This article was withdrawn by the sponsors of the article.

Article 44. Voted to accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of $200. in lieu of taxes.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. to defray Northfield's share of incidental expenses of the Regional School District Planning Board of Union 22.

Article 46. Voted to accept the report of the Recreation Committee with the recommendations contained therein, viz: "that this committee be discharged, and that another Recreational Committee be appointed by the Moderator to completely survey the recreational needs of Northfield and to bring in a full report at any special town meeting or at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. to purchase and erect reflectors on the town highways.

Article 48. Voted to accept the report of the World War Memorial School Building Committee appointed in 1949 which includes its recommendations "that no further action be contemplated re a gymnasium survey and/or additions to our present school buildings, until the Selectmen and the People of Northfield have received a full report of the findings of the Regional School District Planning Board."

Article 49. Voted to accept the sum of $2,000. from the estate of the late Maude M. Montague, the same to be invested and the income only to be expended under tthe direction of the trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the benefit of the Library.

Article 50. Upon motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted to consider articles 50 through 56 collectively with the result that under one vote it was voted to accept from the estate of the late Maude M. Montague the sum of $200. the same to be invested and the income to be used for the maintenance of the Montague family lot No. 77½ in the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

To accept the sum of $500. from the estate of the late Roselle A. Evans, the same to be held in trust and the income thereof to be used annually or semiannually under the direction of the overseers of the poor.

To accept the sum of $50. from the estate of the late Roselle A. Evans as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Evans Cemetery Lot No. 467 in Center Cemetery.

To accept the sum of $200. from the estate of George E. Reed to be added to the fund known as "Edward D. Priest and Others," the interest thereof to be used for the care of the West Northfield Cemetery.

To accept the sum of $100. from the estate of Mabel E. Witt as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the George F. Witt cemetery lot No. 65 in West Northfield Cemetery.

To accept the sum of $100. from Bessie Moore as a trust fund the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of Lot No. 278½ in Center Cemetery.

To accept the sum of $150. from Virginia Preston as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Annie S. Preston lot No. 140 in Center Cemetery.

Article 57. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires for the Town of Northfield in accordance with Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. for same.

Article 58. Voted to adopt the 1949 National Electric Code as published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, a certified copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 59. Voted to accept the report of the Fire House Committee and the recommendations contained therein, that the Committee continue their work another year and report at the next annual town meeting or sooner.

Article 60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. for the use of the Fire House Committee to further investigate sites and plans for a new fire house.

Article 61. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in regard to plans for a town garage and the recommendations contained therein.

The Moderator appointed as members of the Finance Committee, 3 years.

Mrs. Priscilla Abbott
George H. Sheldon

After the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk, Rev. Joseph W. Reeves gave the invocation.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk

Votes taken at the Special Town Meeting held on December 22, 1950

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate a sum of $3000.00 from Surplus Revenue to add to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1500.00 from Surplus Revenue to add to the Department of Public Welfare Account.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1000.00 from Surplus Revenue to add to the Snow Removal Account.

Article 4. Voted: That the report of the Regional School District Planning Board be postponed until the Annual Town Meeting on February 5th.

Article 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1000.00 from Surplus Revenue to be added to either the Chapter 81 Highway Account,, or the Chapter 90 Construction Account, for emergency repairs from storm damage, this amount to be restored to Surplus Revenue upon reimbursement from the state.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk

JURY LIST

Abbey, Louis M.
Barnes, Leroy R.
Barnes, Robert P.
Barrows, Roy A.
Black, Watson E.
Bolton, Arthur H., Jr.
Bolton, Clifford L.
Campbell, Duncan F.
Dumbreck, Robert D.
Dunnell, F. Myron
Durant, Ernest F.
Finch, Donald B.
Glazier, Clayton H.
Goodspeed, L. Percy
Greenwood, Roger W.
Guhse', Mott P.
Hammond, David B.
Hurley, Edward F.
Ladzinski, Peter E., Jr.
Lanphear, Leonard N.
Mann, Philip M.
Moody, A. Gordon
Reed, Francis B.
Shearer, Robert B.
Williams, Dean W.
Stacy, Harrison G.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1950		$ 64,626.52
Receipts 1950		311,347.48
		$375,974.00
Payments per Warrants		$296,187.42
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	$ 4,818.00	
Franklin County Trust Co.	74,968.58	
	$ 79,786.58	
		$375,974.00

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1950 per Statement		$ 90,428.61
Outstanding checks December 31,1950	$ 15,460.03	
Balance December 31, 1950 per check book	74,968.58	
		$ 90,428.61

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1950	$ 170.03	
Amount collected from members in 1950	815.54	
		$ 985.57
Payments to County Retirement Board 1950	$ 769.73	
Balance December 31, 1950 in Treasury	215.84	
		$ 985.57

Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	$ 463.97	
Withholding deducted during 1950	5,361.64	
		$ 5,825.61
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 5,227.96	
Balance December 31, 1950 in treasury	597.65	
		$ 5,825.61

Tax Titles

Outstanding January 1, 1950	$ 2,013.13	
Tax titles taken in 1950	100.22	
Added to tax titles	437.13	
		$ 2,550.48
Tax Title redeemed	$ 500.87	
Outstanding December 31,1950	2,049.61	
		$ 2,550.48

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Deductions 1950	$ 770.85

Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service	$ 770.85

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others — West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1950	$ 3,170.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 7,170.00
On hand December 31, 1950	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
Receipts of Interest		165.04	

J. W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1949	$2,000.00		$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	2,000.00		2,0000.0
Receipts of Interest			40.20

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1949	$ 500.00		$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1949	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest			10.05

Belcher Center School Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1949	$ 1,050.00	$ 200.00	$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,050.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of Interest			26.10

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1949	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest			45.10

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1950	$ 786.04		
Interest added to account	15.79		801.83

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1949	$ 3,000.00		$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest			60.30

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1949	$ 1,600.00		$ 1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of Interest			32.16

Belcher Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1949	$ 9,439.01	$ 300.00	$ 9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1949	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of Interest			197.15

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1949	$ 3,000.00		$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest			60.30

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1949	$ 500.00		$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1949	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest			10.05

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1950	$ 1,451.62	$10,000.00	$11,451.62
Receipts of Interest on Securities	250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Savings Deposits	27.48		
On hand December 31, 1950	1,729.10	10,000.00	11,729.10

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
Amount received			$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1950			500.00
Receipts of Interest		.83	

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1950			$12,764.75
On hand December 31, 1950			13,464.75
Receipts of Interest	$ 264.23		
Bequests	700.00	964.23	
Deposited in Savings Banks	$ 700.00		
Interest transferred to Town	264.23	964.23	

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

South Mountain Cemetery

Alice J. Bigelow	$100.00

West Northfield Cemetery

Cecil Wilson	$100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00
George W. Snow	200.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00
"Pennock" Cemetery Fund	100.00
Cora B. Preston and Pitts W. Preston	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler	$100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00
L. Lormier Drury	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00
Joseph Costogue	100.00

Northfield Farms Cemetery

Leroy Weatherhead	$ 75.00
Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling	150.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100.00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00
Brigham Gage and David Clowes	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah Morgan	75.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Elisa Groves	51.69
Ritta R. Barrett	100.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00
Larkin E. Fisher and Frank Lucy Ross	50.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00
James and William Merriam	100.00
S. W. and William G. Slate	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00

Center Cemetery

Augustus W. Holton	$100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00
John E. Nye	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00
George Hastings and Dr. Stratton White	100.00
Isaac Cook and Wright Stratton	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00
Sarah E. Minat	150.00
James Pickard	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00

Charles Alexander and Richard Colton	200.00	John F. Rice	100.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00	Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
James White	100.00	Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80.00
Johnson Fund	123.06	Rufus and Asenath Stratton	80.00
Cora B. Preston and Asa Holton	100.00	William H. Phelps	200.00
George C. Stebbins	50.00	Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00	Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Levi Fay	150.00	Bessie Severance	100.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00	Lewis Fowler	50.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00	Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00	Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Elijar E. Belding	100.00	Mrs. Norman MacGaffiin	50.00
Elijar Belding	125.00	Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Lucy M. Webster	500.00	Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
Augustus L. Day	100.00	Samuel E. Walker	200.00
Charles Merriman and Cornelius Hilliard	300.00	J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00	M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Maximilla S. Hatchita	100.00	Albert S. Brigham	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00	Mary L. Wright	125.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00	Charles Blackmer	50.00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400.00	M. Bemis and Otis Field	50.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00	Alvin Long	50.00
B. F. Field and Charles Pomeroy	100.00	Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
Charles Osgood	300.00	George - Artemus - Marshall Nye	200.00
Louis F. Bartlett	100.00	Roselle Evans	50.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00	Bessie Moore	100.00
		Preston and Shepardson	150.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1950		$ 12.50
Outstanding December 31, 1950		$ 12.50

Taxes 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950		$ 7,423.56
Payments to Treasurer	$ 7,369.34	
Tax Titles taken	39.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	15.00	
		$ 7,423.56

Taxes 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950		$ 16,569.91
Payments to treasurer	$ 9,589.40	
Abatements	6.00	
Tax Titles taken	61.00	
Added to tax titles	6.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	6,906.76	
		$ 16,569.91

Taxes 1950

Commitments per Warrants	$119,080.09	
Additional Commitments	124.90	
Abatements after payment refunded	60.90	
		$119,265.89
Payments to treasurer	$ 97,361.49	
Abatements	1,052.83	
Added to tax titles	399.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	20,452.24	
		$119,265.89

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950	$ 3,348.20	
Additional Commitments	66.28	
Abatement after payment refunded	46.31	
		$ 3,460.79
Payments to treasurer	$ 3,396.71	
Abatements	64.08	
		$ 3,460.79

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950

Commitments per Warrants	$ 15,843.85	
Abatements after payment refunded	379.79	
		$ 16,223.64
Payments to treasurer	12,152.19	
Abatements	1,117.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	2,954.43	
		$ 16,223.64

Interest and Costs on Taxes Collected in 1950

Levy of 1948 Interest	$ 503.99	
Levy of 1949 Interest	260.87	
Levy of 1950 Interest	52.56	
		$ 817.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Interest:		
Levy of 1949	36.98	
Levy of 1950	10.14	
		$ 47.12

Costs of Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	$ 36.53	
Levy of 1949	7.75	
Levy of 1950	2.80	
		$ 47.08
Costs of Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1949	$ 44.85	
Levy of 1950	2.10	
		$ 46.95
		$ 958.57
Payments to treasurer 1950:		
Interest	$ 864.54	
Costs	94.03	
		$ 958.57

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,

Collector of Taxes.

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1951.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1948:		
Personal Property	$ 982.50	
Real Estate	6,386.84	
		$ 7,369.34
Taxes 1949:		
Polls	$ 40.00	
Personal Property	1,293.00	
Real Estate	8,256.40	
		$ 9,589.40
Taxes 1950:		
Polls	$ 1,034.00	
Personal Property	13,066.89	
Real Estate	83,230.60	
		$ 97,331.49

Tax Title		$ 500.87
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1949	$ 3,396.71	
Levy of 1950	12,152.19	
		$ 15,548.90
Collectors costs		94.03
Interest on taxes		864.54
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance		24,802.40
Aid to Dependent Children		3,060.10
Smith Hughes-George Barden Fund		470.00
State:		
Income tax		20,316.23
Corporation tax		6,865.72
Meals tax		1,210.71
Board of Education		13,459.68
Vocational Education		582.38
Department of Agriculture		51.25
Superintendent's salary		1,211.34
Lieu of taxes		366.09
Tuition of children		815.15
County:		
Court fines		10.00
Dog fund		504.82
State Aid to Highways		25,807.29
County Aid to Highways		4,000.00
Highway Machinery Earnings		5,280.49
Highway Machinery Earnings, Sundry Persons		18.00
Fire Department		15.00
Loan—Second National Bank, Boston		20,000.00
Interest on Loan		.50
Nurse's Fees		174.50
Sealer Weights & Measures Fees		62.25
Library Fines		181.00
Rentals		205.00
Breakage Dishes		.73
Schools, Books & Damage		13.74
Vocational School Fees		111.00
Sidewalks (Accounts Receivable)		50.00
Aid Dependent Children (Accounts Receivable)		3,748.56
Old Age Assistance (Accounts Receivable)		28,437.57
Veterans Service (Accounts Receivable)		790.84
Schools—Tuition (Accounts Receivable)		215.00
Licenses granted		133.50
Franklin County Hospital		25.00
Lieu of taxes—Youth Argosy		200.00

Puritan Outpost		5.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund—Interest		32.16
U. S. Bond Income—Interest		250.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		130.00
Tailings		68.08
Advent Christian Church		90.00
Dog Officer—County		41.00
Wild Cat Bounty		10.00
Dog Licenses		640.40
Federal Taxes withheld		5,361.64
Blue Cross & Blue Shield		770.85
County Retirement Deductions		815.54
Special School Lunch Account		3,784.24
Refunds:		
Telephone		.30
Fire Department		19.75
Highways		73.36
Old Age Assistance		102.95
Playground		3.75
Cash		87.00
Income from Trust Funds:		
Elisha Alexander	$ 40.40	
George F. Morgan	60.30	
Roselle A. Evans	61.05	
Belcher Center School	38.60	
Montague Library	25.00	
Belcher Library	197.15	
C. P. Dickinson Book	60.30	
Lane Cemetery	4.04	
Cowles Cemetery	40.20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	226.18	
Calvin Stearns	10.05	
West Northfield Cemetery	186.81	
Northfield Farms Cemetery	56.92	
Mary Callender	10.05	
		$ 1,017.05
Total cash receipts	$311,347.48	
Cash on hand January 1,1950	64,626.52	
		$375,974.00

Moderator

Appropriation	$ 15.00
Payments	
George McEwan	$ 15.00

Selectmen and Welfare Board

Appropriation		$ 1,100.00
Payments		
Luman A. Barber	$ 350.00	
George W. Carr	350.00	
Ernest A. Parker	400.00	
		$ 1,100.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	61.05	
		$ 211.05
Payments		
State Association	$ 25.00	
County Association	6.00	
George W. Carr	6.00	
Ernest A. Parker	22.90	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	134.15	
Recorder Publishing Co.	17.00	
		$ 211.05

Accountant

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Payments		
Helen M. Stearns		$ 750.00

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Payments		
State Association	$ 3.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Supplies	32.10	
Helen M. Stearns—Supplies	.65	
The Bookstore—Supplies	14.25	
		$ 50.00

Legal Expense

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Payments		
Stoddard Ball & Bartlett	$ 213.10	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	36.90	
		$ 250.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$ 650.00
Payments		
Charles F. Slate		$ 650.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation	$ 175.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	20.49	
		$ 195.49
Payments		
State Association	$ 2.00	
Franklin County Trust Co.	25.11	
Charles F. Slate	5.45	
The Todd Co.	19.75	
Hobbs & Warren	39.18	
Post Office supplies	104.00	
		$ 195.49

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Payments		
Charles F. Slate		$ 550.00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10.18	
		$ 210.18
Payments		
State Association	$ 2.00	
E. A. Hall Printing Co.	6.90	
Recorder Publishing Co.	25.50	
Johnson & Johnson	6.20	
Post Office Supplies	76.50	
Hobbs & Warren	41.45	
The Bookstore	44.53	
C. H. Demond & Co.	4.60	
C. F. Slate	1.60	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.90	
		$ 210.18

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Payments		
C. A. Field	$ 250.00	
F. S. Merrifield	250.00	
E. A. Parker	250.00	
E. A. Parker—Clerk	500.00	
		$ 1,250.00

Assessors' Adding Machine

Appropriation		$ 275.00
Payments		
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	$ 247.90	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	27.10	
		$ 275.00

Assessors' and Clerk Expense

Appropriation	$ 125.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	4.12	
		$ 129.12
Payments		
State Association	$ 6.00	
Registry of Deeds	47.60	
Stoneham Independent	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren	39.45	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2.97	
Johnson & Johnson	4.25	
The Sautter Co.	6.25	
C. A. Field	2.00	
F. S. Merrifield	2.00	
E. A. Parker	17.60	
		$ 129.12

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Payments		
Josephine S. Haskell		$ 400.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$ 80.00
Payments		
Hobbs & Warren	$ 10.49	
Johnson & Johnson	12.00	
J. S. Haskell	31.54	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	25.97	
		$ 80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	$ 900.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	169.70	
		$ 1,069.70
Payments		
Josephine Haskell	$ 125.21	
C. L. Johnson	110.50	
L. M. Hammond	110.50	
H. L. Gingras	10.50	
Robert Gingras	75.00	
Edward Hurley	25.00	
Hobbs & Warren	26.11	
W. F. Hoehn	308.88	
Flora Abbey	10.50	
Edna Bistrek	31.50	
Frank Anderson	21.00	
Katherine Callaghan	31.50	
James Dale	31.50	
Helen Greene	13.00	

Daisy Holton	31.50	
Ralph Holton	31.50	
Mary G. Parker	21.00	
Willis Parker	23.50	
Helen Stearns	31.50	
		$ 1,069.70

Town Hall

Appropriation		$ 4,500.00
Payments		
C. F. Slate	$ 1,500.00	
F. M. Dunnell	1,311.31	
W. M. Electric Co.	226.51	
Northfield Water Co.	14.60	
Donald Huber	84.50	
Edward Bolton	191.10	
Leavis & Bolton	281.13	
W. D. Miller	77.61	
A E. Holton	44.05	
F. W. Anderson	36.00	
Norman Holloway	6.40	
Ignac Bilmon	6.40	
W. K. Parker	6.00	
D. P. Stearns	6.00	
A. L. Goodrich	12.00	
Department Public Safety	5.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	167.36	
Irish's Store	48.66	
Avery's Store	1.10	
M. D. Stetson Co.	104.43	
Spencer Brothers	50.10	
Greenfield Auto Specialty Co.	2.50	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	317.24	
		$ 4,500.00

Constable Pay and Expense

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Payments		
Martin Vorce	$ 61.80	
Paul Chamberlin	30.50	
Joseph Morgan	228.13	
M. M. Hammond	23.15	
Edmund Brassor	6.50	
Willis Parker	11.75	
Joseph Ross	5.50	
S. H. Reese,—Supplies	20.99	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	11.68	
		$ 400.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	$ 1,700.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	221.43	
		$ 1,921.43
Payments		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 138.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	8.33	
F. M. Dunnell	154.72	
G. G. Bentley	9.00	
Colton's Insurance Agency	153.75	
C. L. Johnson	66.34	
Stearns Garage	88.80	
Jordan Motor Sales	6.40	
Wilbur Podlenski	2.31	
G. L. Merriam Co.	.60	
Sudbury Laboratory	12.50	
David Deane	324.42	
James Shea	9.90	
Greenfield Hardware & Plumbing Co.	8.25	
Avery's Store	11.09	
Am. La F. Foamite Corp.	29.52	
C. L. Johnson—Chief	136.00	
Andrew Gray—Warden	161.50	
Clifford Bolton	23.00	
Edward Bolton	53.00	
Fred Bolton	22.00	
Roy Barrows	11.00	
Charles Browning	27.00	
James Dale	42.00	
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.	32.00	
Alfred Holton	21.00	
Stanley Johnson	25.00	
George Lombard	18.00	
Joseph Morgan	20.00	
Daniel O'Keefe	34.00	
Willis Parker	32.50	
Francis Reed	22.50	
Winthrop Sanderson	14.50	
Lee Sheldon	5.00	
Dwight Stearns	65.50	
Sundry persons	132.00	
		$ 1,921.43

Hydrant Service

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Payments		
Northfield Water Co.		$ 400.00

Water Holes Maintenance

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	4.00	
		$ 404.00
Payments		
C. L. Johnson	$ 14.00	
F. W. Anderson	236.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	154.00	
		$ 404.00

Fire House Committee Study

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Balance to 1951		$ 200.00

Public Safety

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Payments		
C. L. Johnson	$ 8.00	
S. H. Reese	15.28	
Recorder Publishing Co.	10.50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	16.22	
		$ 50.00

Wire Inspector

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		$ 50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Payments		
Philip M. Mann, Jr.		$ 125.00

Sealer's Expense

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Payments		
W. & L. E. Gurley	$ 4.90	
P. M. Mann, Jr.	.43	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	19.67	
		$ 25.00

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Payments		
F. W. Anderson	$ 269.75	
Stephen Matosky	140.25	
B. F. Lawrence Co.	440.00	
		$ 850.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Payments		
F. W. Anderson	$ 849.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1.00	
		$ 850.00

Extra Work on Trees

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Payments		
F. W. Anderson	$ 108.00	
B. F. Lawrence Co.	92.00	
		$ 200.00

Dog Officer and Expense

Appropriation		$ 175.00
Payments		
Gilbert Hammond	$ 124.06	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	50.94	
		$ 175.00

Protection Tax Title Property

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Payments		
C. F. Slate	$ 1.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	24.00	
		$ 25.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	132.97	
		$ 632.97
Payments		
E. P. Wallace, M. D.	$ 90.00	
E. A. Hall Printing Co.	7.73	
Josephine Haskell, Vital Statistics	157.00	
Town of Greenfield	191.79	
Nfld. W. S. & G. Co.	55.25	
Town Trucks	12.00	
Melvin Miller, truck	5.80	
Sundry persons, labor	83.40	
B. & M. Construction Co., Bulldozer	30.00	
		$ 632.97

Public Health Nurse and Substitute

Appropriation		$ 2,200.00
Payments		
Barbara Mankowsky	$ 2,000.00	
Carolyn Holloway	200.00	
		$ 2,200.00

Nurse's Expense

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Payments		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 6.20	
Northfield Pharmacy	15.88	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	27.92	
		$ 50.00

Nurse's Car Expense

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Payments		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	$ 2.00	
Fish Insurance Agency	101.64	
Stearns Garage	28.59	
Morgan Garage	19.48	
Spencer Bros.	224.10	
W. Podlenski	28.29	
G. C. Buffum	31.76	
Jordan Motor Sales	31.33	
Northfield Hotel Garage	3.05	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	79.76	
		$ 550.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Transfer from Reserve fund	40.15	
		$ 190.15
Payments		
Gilbert Hammond		$ 190.15

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Payments		
Horace W. Bolton	$ 12.75	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	87.25	
		$ 100.00

Machinery Maintenance

Appropriation from Machinery Fund		$ 4,000.00
Payments		
Spencer Bros.	$ 1,886.66	
Stearns Garage	1,220.13	
Northfield Hotel Garage	343.56	
G. C. Buffum	92.28	
L. L. Richards	27.72	
Colton Insurance Agency	187.30	
F. W. Hance	28.78	
F. C. Taplin Co.	8.25	

E. F. Edson Co.	130.00	
Herbert Black	14.40	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Fund	60.92	
		$ 4,000.00

Highway Tools

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10.73	
		$ 210.73
Payments		
F. W. Hance	$ 170.78	
W. D. Miller	32.35	
F. A. Irish	6.60	
Ernest Kenney	1.00	
		$ 210.73

Town Truck

Appropriation from Machinery Fund		$ 2,000.00
Payments		
Spencer Bros.	$ 1,975.00	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Fund	25.00	
		$ 2,000.00

Cement Mixer

Appropriation from Machinery Fund		$ 500.00
Payments		
E. F. Edson Co.	$ 400.00	
Ralph Gibson	2.40	
Kenneth Black	1.60	
Leon Randall	7.20	
Herbert Black	7.20	
Truck #6	10.00	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Fund	71.60	
		$ 500.00

Highway Reflectors

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Balance to 1951		100.00

Highways, Chapter 81

Appropriation		$ 22,750.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	$ 1,070.40	
Henry Bassett	770.00	
Ernest Kenney	676.40	
George Smalley	612.80	
Robert Strange	731.60	
Kenneth Ruhl	346.40	
Hesser Ruhl	707.20	
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	348.80	

Ignac Bilmon	774.40	
Bruce Heald	352.00	
Kenneth Black	715.20	
Norman Holloway	286.40	
David Randall	2.40	
Fred Gibson	2.40	
Roger Bassett	41.60	
Leon Randall	994.50	
Herbert Black	902.70	

Machinery and Supplies

American Tar Co.	$ 3,038.89	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,593.35	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	3,739.21	
F. W. Hance	34.00	
Leo Rucci	59.75	
Walter Zaluzny	65.00	
B. & M. Construction Co.	250.00	
H. B. Fisher	220.00	
George Wetherby	128.00	
Maurice Thompson	71.20	
Thomas Russell, Jr.	116.00	
Melvin Miller	672.80	
Frank Anderson	391.50	
Town Machinery	2,643.10	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	392.00	
		$ 22,750.00

Highway Chapter 90—Gulf Road

Balance	$ 1,411.97	
Refund	4.26	
		$ 1,416.23
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	$ 76.80	
Henry Bassett	19.20	
Ernest Kenney	51.20	
Robert Strange	51.20	
George Smalley	44.80	
Kenneth Black	38.40	
Leon Randall	28.80	
Herbert Black	64.80	
Town trucks	122.00	
Thomas Russell, Jr.	14.50	
Melvin Miller	95.70	
Frank Anderson	236.35	
H. A. Severance	461.60	
Edward Wilbur	69.10	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	41.78	
		$ 1,416.23

Highway Chapter 90—Construction

Appropriation		$ 8,000.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	$ 516.00	
Henry Bassett	244.80	
Ernest Kenney	197.60	
Robert Strange	151.20	
Kenneth Black	70.40	
George Smalley	192.00	
Hesser Ruhl	67.20	
Ignac Bilmon	22.40	
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	16.00	
Kenneth Ruhl	6.40	
Herbert Black	303.30	
Leon Randall	195.30	
Town trucks	679.25	
Frank Anderson	616.25	
Melvin Miller	275.50	
Thomas Russell, Jr.	310.30	
H. W. Severance	442.70	
Sneider Corp.	850.20	
Glen Ellis	978.60	
Walter Zaluzny	520.00	
George Wetherby	51.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	431.92	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	596.80	
F. W. Hance	160.42	
Smead Lumber Co.	30.36	
E. P. Wilbur	74.10	
		$ 8,000.00

Highway Chapter 90—Emergency

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	$ 84.00	
Henry Bassett	23.20	
Ernest Kenney	29.60	
Robert Strange	42.40	
George Smalley	51.20	
Kenneth Black	48.80	
Leon Randall	72.90	
Herbert Black	64.80	
Town trucks	151.25	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	126.00	
Unexpended balance to 1951	305.85	
		$ 1,000.00

Highway Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation		$ 2,250.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	$ 150.00	
Henry Bassett	48.80	
Ernest Kenney	77.60	
Robert Strange	51.20	
George Smalley	87.20	
Ignac Bilmon	25.60	
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	32.00	
Hesser Ruhl	80.00	
Kenneth Ruhl	16.80	
Kenneth Black	61.60	
Norman Holloway	36.00	
Bruce Heald	12.80	
Leon Randall	105.30	
Herbert Black	47.70	
Town Machinery	164.14	
Frank Anderson	29.00	
Melvin Miller	29.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	205.94	
American Tar Co.	639.18	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	89.12	
F. W. Hance	74.32	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	175.17	
G. N. Kidder	9.77	
W. D. Miller	1.76	
		$ 2,250.00

Railings

Appropriation	$ 900.00	
Adv. Christian Church	90.00	
		$ 990.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	$ 84.00	
Henry Bassett	56.80	
Ernest Kenney	28.00	
Robert Strange	32.00	
George Smalley	41.60	
Kenneth Black	62.40	
Kenneth Ruhl	32.00	
Hesser Ruhl	25.60	
Ignac Bilmon	25.60	
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	25.60	
Bruce Heald	25.60	
Leon Randall	80.10	
Herbert Black	32.40	

Town Trucks	37.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	80.30	
Andrew Plotczyk	38.25	
W. D. Miller	5.48	
Smead Lumber Co.	28.20	
F. W. Hance	242.58	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	6.49	
		$ 990.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	$ 123.60	
Henry Bassett	46.40	
Ernest Kenney	73.60	
Robert Strange	33.60	
George Smalley	59.20	
Kenneth Black	38.40	
Leon Randall	53.10	
Herbert Black	63.90	
Town Trucks	91.50	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	53.38	
American Tar Co.	35.00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	693.00	
A. D. Flagg	171.33	
H. B. Fisher	153.36	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.	196.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	614.63	
		$ 2,500.00

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	$ 6.00	
Henry Bassett	4.00	
Ernest Kenney	4.00	
Leon Randall	4.50	
Town truck	2.00	
Peter Yarmac	478.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1.50	
		$ 500.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	983.14	
		$ 5,983.14

Payments		
Ralph Gibson	$ 682.80	
Henry Bassett	76.80	
Ernest Kenney	67.20	
Robert Strange	77.60	
George Smalley	51.20	
Kenneth Black	8.80	
Hesser Ruhl	3.20	
Russell Fisher	20.00	
Leon Randall	752.40	
Herbert Black	716.60	
Town trucks and machinery	1,382.25	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	527.31	
Hermon Fisher	477.00	
Melvin Miller	15.00	
Frank Anderson	66.00	
Glossie Bentley	180.00	
Francis Fisher	3.60	
E. F. Edson Co.	149.14	
The Chemical Co.	682.24	
Potter Grain Stores	44.00	
		$ 5,983.14

Street Lights

Appropriation		$ 3,550.00
Payments		
Western Mass. Electric Co.	$ 3,505.56	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	44.44	
		$ 3,550.00

Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Payments		
F. Deane Avery Associates	$ 21.40	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	78.60	
		$ 100.00

Pine Meadow Drain

Appropriation	$ 800.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	350.00	
		$ 1,150.00
Payments		
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	$ 510.00	
Ralph Gibson	24.00	
Henry Bassett	22.40	
Ernest Kenney	16.00	
Robert Strange	22.40	
George Smalley	12.80	

Kenneth Black	3.20	
Mackin - Clam Shovel	189.00	
Unexpended balance to 1951	350.20	
		$ 1,150.00

Winter Emergency Work

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		$ 500.00

General Relief Clerk

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Payments		
George Carr		$ 150.00

General Relief

Appropriation	$ 5,500.00	
Transfer from Surplus Revenue	1,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	16.43	
		$ 7,016.43
Payments		
Hobbs & Warren	$ .82	
Cash	7,015.61	
		$ 7,016.43

Aid to Dependent Children and Administration

Appropriation		$ 8,300.00
Payments		
Cash	$ 7,152.80	
Adm.	142.08	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1,005.12	
		$ 8,300.00

Old Age Assistance and Administration

Appropriation	$ 36,000.00	
Transfer from Surplus Revenue	3,000.00	
Refunds	102.95	
		$39,102.95
Payments		
Cash	$ 37,048.30	
To other Towns	487.53	
Adm.	1,208.58	
Unexpended balance to Surplus Revenue	358.54	
		$ 39,102.95

Soldiers Relief

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Payments		
Cash	$ 1,981.12	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1,518.88	
		$ 3,500.00

Schools

Appropriation		$ 75,976.00
Payments		
Payrolls	$ 74,641.75	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1,334.25	
		$ 75,976.00

Special School Lunch Account

Cash		$ 3,784.24
Payments		
Payrolls	$ 3,593.42	
Balance to 1951	190.82	
		$ 3,784.24

Smith Hughes—Barden Fund—Vocational

From State		$ 470.00
Payments		
Salaries		$ 470.00

School Committee

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Payments		
Irving J. Lawrence	$ 100.00	
Marion C. Billings	100.00	
Louis M. Abbey	100.00	
		$ 300.00

Vocational Education

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Fees	111.00	
		$ 311.00
Payments		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 4.25	
W. M. E. Co.	28.90	
McIntosh & Son, Inc.	15.50	
Leo Fortier	30.00	
Instructors	52.00	
Unexpended balance to 1951	180.35	
		$ 311.00

Library

Appropriation		$ 4,230.00
Payments		
Florence H. Phelps	$ 1,725.00	
Mrs. Warren Randall	408.45	
Mrs. Hesser Ruhl	155.40	
Mrs. Joseph Reeves	2.10	
Lucy Eveleth	130.00	
Pearl Barber	7.50	

Louis Abbey	420.00	
F. M. Dunnell	412.33	
W. M. Electric Co.	141.31	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.35	
Nfld. Water Co.	12.00	
H. R. Huntting Co.	227.50	
Library Book House	136.41	
J. S. Wesby & Sons	93.62	
C. R. Finch	26.00	
Demco Library Supplies	52.77	
C. H. Demond Co.	49.00	
Field Enterprises	54.26	
Doubleday & Co.	18.00	
Leavis & Bolton	19.50	
H. W. Wilson Co.	20.40	
Tracy Burdick	8.50	
H. A. Manning Co.	8.50	
W. D. Miller	9.74	
Mrs. Fred Stone	9.38	
Norman Alexander, Hall	9.00	
Am. Library Ass'n	5.00	
Sundry persons (12)	33.48	
Ideas Plus Ink	7.50	
		$ 4,230.00

Dickinson Library Repairs and Equipment

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Payments		
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	$ 485.00	
Leavis & Bolton	17.10	
Davis Linoleum Shop	170.00	
Huber Bros.	227.90	
		$ 900.00

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Payment		
Northfield Farms Library Ass'n		$ 100.00

Regional School District Planning Board

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Payments		
F. S. Turner, postage	$ 5.26	
Nfld. School for Girls	2.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.47	
Beaudette Co.	29.44	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	.33	
		$ 50.00

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Payments		
Clark Hardware Co.	$ 14.20	
Potter Grain Stores	9.15	
Sports Equipment Center	8.34	
Power Equipment Co.	15.00	
Spencer Bros.	6.71	
Morgan Garage	4.15	
Frank Turner, Jr.	49.13	
Frank Davis	32.00	
Walter Shaw	23.60	
Chester Gaida	9.38	
Theodore Miller	14.40	
Melvin Miller	48.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	165.94	
		$ 400.00

Swimming Pool Committee Study

Balance 1949	$ 500.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 500.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		$ 275.00
Payments		
Aldei Gregoire	$ 3.15	
Daisy Deming	4.18	
Gray's Drapery Shop	130.95	
N. E. Door Closer Co.	4.50	
A. L. Goodrich	3.50	
Leo Fortier	120.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	8.72	
		$ 275.00

Repairs to Discontinued School Buildings

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Payment		
Leavis & Bolton	$ 90.94	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	59.06	
		$ 150.00

Bonds and Damage

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Payments		
Read Shaw Co.	$ 5.00	
County of Franklin	410.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	185.00	
		$ 600.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Payments		
S. Blassberg	$ 25.00	
Alice Kenney	30.50	
Avery's Store	21.00	
John Wilson Co.	19.50	
Nfld. School for Girls	13.83	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	190.17	
		$ 300.00

Town Clock and Fountain

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.20	
		$ 150.20
Payments		
Willis Parker	$ 50.00	
Nfld. Water Co.	75.00	
Charles Johnson	25.20	
		$ 150.20

Town Reports

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Payments		
Ernest Parker, postage	$ 22.50	
William Hoehn	580.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	97.50	
		$ 700.00

Trout for Local Brooks

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Payment		
Berkley Hills Trout Farm		$ 200.00

Insurance

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	460.17	
		$ 2,460.17
Payments		
A. P. Fitt Ins. Agency	$ 1,323.58	
Colton's Ins. Agency	967.84	
Roy Fish	168.75	
		$ 2,460.17

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 200.00

Civilian Defense

Transfer from Reserve Fund		$ 13.48
Payment		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		$ 13.48

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$ 1,075.00
Payments		
Nfld. Water Co.	$ 6.00	
C. V. Railway Co.	5.00	
Potter Grain Stores	13.57	
G. O. Dunnell	9.30	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	1.10	
G. C. Buffum	6.08	
Elton Kinsman	20.25	
James Neigh	56.00	
W. D. Miller	36.23	
W. F. Hoehn	3.00	
Corys Heselton	30.35	
Fred Chapman	162.00	
Fred Arsenault	182.80	
James Allen	36.80	
David Cook	112.40	
Everett Davis	130.50	
David Mroczek	39.75	
Horace Field III	8.25	
Ernest Kenney	5.20	
Glenn Billings	167.64	
Wayne Billings	4.80	
Kenneth Sevene	32.25	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	5.73	
		$ 1,075.00

Power Mower for West Northfield Cemetery

Transfer from Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		$ 150.00
Payment		
G. N. Kidder	$ 119.50	
Unexpended balance to Sale Cemetery Lots Fund	30.50	
		$ 150.00

Interest

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Payments		
Director of Accounts	$ 2.00	
Merchants National Bank, Boston	67.50	
Second National Bank, Boston	61.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	169.50	
		$ 300.00

Grade School Building Debt

Appropriation		$ 4,500.00
Payment		
Merchants National Bank		$ 4,500.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Tranfers		
Selectmen's expense	$ 61.05	
Collector's expense	10.18	
Treasurer's expense	20.49	
Election & Registration	169.70	
Fire Department	221.43	
Water Holes	4.00	
Health	132.97	
Inspection of Animals	40.15	
Highway Tools	10.73	
Snow Removal	983.14	
Assessors & Clerk expense	4.12	
Pine Meadow Drain	350.00	
General Relief	16.43	
Town Clock & Fountain	.20	
Insurance	460.17	
Civilian Defense	13.48	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	501.76	
		$ 3,000.00

Loan

Second National Bank Boston	$ 20,000.00
Payment	
Second National Bank	$ 20,000.00

Old Age Assistance - U. S. Grant

Balance from 1949	$ 280.29	
Receipts for 1950	24,802.40	
		$ 25,082.69
Payments		
Cash	$ 24,724.87	
Administration	338.67	
Balance to 1951	19.15	
		$ 25,082.69

Old Age Assistance Administration—U. S. Grant

Balance from 1949		$ 140.61
Payments		
George Carr	$ 25.00	
Baker's Inc.	115.61	
		$ 140.61

Aid to Dependent Children - U. S. Grant

Balance from 1949	$ 191.66	
Receipts for 1950	3,060.10	
		$ 3,251.76
Payments		
Cash	$ 2,647.09	
Balance to 1951	604.67	
		$ 3,251.76

Aid Dependent Children Administration—U. S. Grant

Balance from 1949		$ 10.66
Payments		
George Carr	$ 2.50	
The Bookstore	.55	
Baker's Inc.	7.61	
		$ 10.66

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

Balance from 1949	$ 1,446.62	
Receipts 1950	130.00	
		$ 1,576.62
Payments		
Transfer to Power Mower W. Nfld. Cemetery	$ 119.50	
Balance to 1951	1,457.12	
		$ 1,576.62

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Balance from 1949	$ 232.96	
Receipts 1950	40.40	
Balance to 1951		$ 273.36

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Balance from 1949	$ 212.68	
Receipts 1950	60.30	
		$ 272.98
Payments		
Cash	$ 115.23	
Balance to 1951	157.75	
		$ 272.98

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

Receipts 1950	$ 61.05
Balance to 1951	$ 61.05

Belcher Center School Fund

Balance from 1949	$ 3.30	
Receipts 1950	38.60	
Balance to 1951		$ 41.90

Maude Montague Library Fund

Receipts 1950		$ 25.00
Balance to 1951		$ 25.00

Belcher Library Fund

Balance from 1949	$ 48.78	
Receipts 1950	197.15	
		$ 245.93
Payments		
Field Enterprises	$ 53.10	
Library Book House	34.31	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.31	
F. M. Dunnell	31.35	
Mrs. Hesser Ruhl	55.30	
Balance to 1951	67.56	
		$ 245.93

C. P. Dickinson Book Fund

Balance from 1949	$ 1.20	
Receipts 1950	60.30	
		$ 61.50
Payments		
Library Book House	$ 44.02	
H. R. Huntting Co.	1.07	
Doubleday & Co.	4.20	
Thames Book Co.	12.21	
		$ 61.50

Cemetery Funds Center

Balance from 1949	$ 270.92	
Receipts 1950	270.42	
		$ 541.34
Payments		
Northfield Water Co.	$ 6.00	
G. C. Buffum	1.80	
James Neigh	9.80	
Franklin Farmers Supply	31.50	
Everett Davis	175.50	
Balance to 1951	316.74	
		$ 541.34

Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund

Balance from 1949	$ 6.05	
Receipts 1950	10.05	
		$ 16.10
Payments		
C. M. Heselton		$ 16.10

Cemetery Funds—Northfield Farms

Balance from 1949	$ 12.40	
Receipts 1950	56.92	
		$ 69.32
Payments		
G. C. Billings	$ 28.50	
Balance to 1951	40.82	
		$ 69.32

Cemetery Funds—West Northfield

Balance 1949	$ 140.93	
Receipts 1950	186.81	
		$ 327.74
Payments		
Carleton Holton	$ 121.50	
Ralph Holton	43.78	
Philip Holton	30.60	
Leon Bistrek	21.68	
Balance to 1951	110.18	
		$ 327.74

Mary Callender Cemetery Fund

Balance from 1949	$ 102.55	
Receipts 1950	10.05	
		$ 112.60
Payment		
C. M. Heselton	$ 15.00	
Balance to 1951	97.60	
		$ 112.60

Sale of Real Estate

Balance from 1949	$ 1,260.00
Balance to 1951	$ 1,260.00

Tailings

Balance from 1949	$ 3.50	
Added 1950	68.08	
		$ 71.58
Balance to 1951		$ 71.58

U. S. Bond Income

Receipts 1950	$ 250.00
Payment	
Franklin Institution for Savings	$ 250.00

Road Machinery Fund

Balance from 1949	$ 9,977.47
Receipts for 1950	5,280.49

Unexpended bal. truck	25.00	
Unexpended bal. cement mixer	71.60	
Unexpended bal. machine maintenance	60.92	
		$ 15,415.48
Payment		
Transfer truck	$ 2,000.00	
Transfer cement mixer	500.00	
Transfer machinery maintenance	4,000.00	
Balance to 1951	8,915.48	
		$ 15,415.48

Recapitulation

	Appropriation	*Payments*	*Balance*
Legal expense	$ 250.00	$ 213.10	$ 36.90
Assessors Adding Machine	275.00	247.90	27.10
Town Clerk expense	80.00	54.03	25.97
Town Hall	4,500.00	4,182.76	317.24
Constable pay and expense	400.00	388.32	11.68
Public Safety	50.00	33.78	16.22
Wire Inspector	50.00	.....	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures expense	25.00	5.33	19.67
Tree Warden	850.00	849.00	1.00
Dog Officer and expense	175.00	124.06	50.94
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00	1.00	24.00
Nurse's expense	50.00	22.08	27.92
Nurse's Car expense	550.00	470.24	79.76
Inspection of Meat and Slaughter	100.00	12.75	87.25
Railings	990.00	983.51	6.49
Bridges	2,500.00	1,885.37	614.63
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00	498.50	1.50
Street Lights	3,550.00	3,505.56	44.44
Highway bonds, Survey, Plans	100.00	21.40	78.60
Winter Emergency Work	500.00	.....	500.00
A. D. C. and Administration	8,300.00	7,294.88	1,005.12
Soldiers Relief	3,500.00	1,981.12	1,518.54
Schools	75,976.00	74,641.75	1,334.25
Regional School District Planning Board	50.00	49.67	.33
Playground and Athletic Field	400.00	237.81	165.94
Swimming Pool Committee Study	500.00	.....	500.00
Alexander Hall	275.00	266.28	8.72
Repairs to discontinued School buildings	150.00	90.94	59.06
Bonds and Damage	600.00	415.00	185.00
Memorial Day	300.00	109.83	190.17

Town Reports	700.00	602.50	97.50
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	200.00	.....	200.00
Cemeteries	1,075.00	1,069.27	5.73
Interest	300.00	130.50	169.50

Unexpended balance to Revenue

Machinery Maintenance	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,939.08	$ 60.92
Truck	2,000.00	1,975.00	25.00
Cement Mixer	500.00	428.40	71.60

Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund

Power Mower	150.00	119.50	30.50

Unexpended balance to Sale of Cemetery Lots

Reserve Fund	3,000.00	2,498.24	501.76

Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve

Fire House Committee Study	200.00	.....	200.00
Reflectors	100.00	.....	100.00
Chapter 90, Emergency	1,000.00	694.15	305.85
Pine Meadow Drain	1,150.00	799.80	350.20
Special School Lunch Account	3,784.24	3,593.42	190.82
Vocational Education	311.00	130.65	180.35

Unexpended balances to 1951

O. A. .A - U. S. Grant	$ 25,082.69	$ 25,063.54	$ 19.15
A. D. C. - U. S. Grant	3,251.76	2,647.09	604.67
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,576.62	119.50	1,457.12
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	273.36	.....	273.36
Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund	272.98	115.23	157.75
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	61.05	.....	61.05
Belcher Center School Fund	41.90	.....	41.90
Montague Library Fund	25.00	.....	25.00
Belcher Library Fund	245.93	178.37	67.56
Cemetery Funds, Center	541.32	224.60	316.74
Cemetery Funds, Northfield Farms	69.32	28.50	40.82
Cemetery Funds, West Northfield	327.74	217.56	110.18
Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	112.60	15.00	97.60
Sale of Real Estate	1,260.00	.....	1,260.00
Tailings	71.58	.....	71.58
Road Machinery Fund	15,415.48	6,500.00	8,915.48

Unexpended balance to 1951

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

State Audit	$ 623.18
Veterans Service Center	561.67
State Parks and Reservations	321.69
County Tax	8,697.66
County Retirement System	396.56
Investment Funds	3,550.00
Dog Officer, County	26.00
Dog Licenses	632.00
Cost of Taxes	184.45
Withholding Tax	5,227.96
County Retirement	769.73
Post War Fund Interest	250.00
Refunds (taxes)	487.00
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00
Loan	20,000.00
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	770.85

Moderator	$ 15.00	$ 15.00
Selectmen & Welfare Board	1,100.00	1,100.00
Selectmen's expense	211.05	211.05
Accountant	750.00	750.00
Accountant expense	50.00	50.00
Treasurer	650.00	650.00
Treasurer's expense	195.49	195.49
Tax Collector	550.00	550.00
Tax Collector's expense	210.18	210.18
Assessors & Clerk	1,250.00	1,250.00
Assessors & Clerk expense	129.12	129.12
Town Clerk	400.00	400.00
Election & Registration	1,069.70	1,069.70
Fire Department	1,921.43	1,921.43
Hydrant Service	400.00	400.00
Water Holes	404.00	404.00
Sealers Weights & Measures	125.00	125.00
Gypsy Moth	850.00	850.00
Extra work on trees	200.00	200.00
Health	632.97	632.97
Nurse & Substitute	2,200.00	2,200.00
Inspection of Animals	190.15	190.15
Highway Tools	210.73	210.73
Highway Chapter 81	22,750.00	22,750.00
Highway Chapter 90—Gulf Road	1,416.23	1,416.23
Highway Chapter 90—Construction	8,000.00	8,000.00
Highway Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,250.00	2,250.00
Snow Removal	5,983.14	5,983.14

General Relief Clerk	150.00	150.00	
General Relief	7,016.43	7,016.43	
School Committee	300.00	300.00	
Library	4,230.00	4,230.00	
Dickinson Library Repairs	900.00	900.00	
Northfield Farms Library	100.00	100.00	
Town Clock & Fountain	150.20	150.20	
Trout	200.00	200.00	
Insurance	2,460.17	2,460.17	
Civilian Defense	13.48	13.48	
Grade School Building Debt.	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Old Age Assistance Adm. U. S. Grant	140.61	140.61	
Aid Dependent Children U. S. Grant	10.66	10.66	
Smith Hughes—Barden Fund	470.00	470.00	
Dickinson Book Fund	61.50	61.50	
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	16.10	16.10	
U. S. Bond Income (Post War Rehabilitation)	250.00	250.00	
Total payments by warrants		$296,187.42	
Cash on hand December 31,1950		79,786.58	
			$375,974.00

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

BALANCE SHEET
DEC. 31, 1950

Assets

Cash			$ 79,786.58
Accounts Receivable			
Taxes			
Levy of 1947			
Real Estate			$ 12.50
Levy of 1948			
Real Estate		18.00	
Levy of 1949			
Personal property	$ 630.75		
Real Estate	6,259.26	6,890.01	
Levy of 1950			
Polls	56.00		
Personal property	1,775.31		
Real Estate	18,650.93	20,482.24	
			27,402.75
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Levy of 1950			2,954.43
Timber Salvage Taxes			
Levy of 1940		1,109.33	
Levy of 1941		1,239.84	
Levy of 1942		1,239.84	
			3,589.01

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions		
Federal Taxes	$ 597.65	
County Retirement	215.84	
		$ 813.49
Dog Licenses		8.40
Special School Lunch Acct.		190.82
Tailings		71.58
Sale of Real Estate		1,260.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		1,457.12
Road Machinery Fund		8,915.48
Trust Fund Income		
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	157.75	
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	273.36	
Belcher Center School Fund	41.90	
Belcher Library Fund	67.56	
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	61.05	
Montague Library Fund	25.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	316.74	
Northfield Farms	40.82	
West Northfield	110.18	
Mary Callender	97.60	
		1,191.96
Tax Collector's Costs		12.48

Departmental		
Sidewalk Construction	192.38	
A. D. C.	997.26	
O. A. A.	337.56	
Schools	50.00	
Temporary Aid	1,358.55	
		2,935.75
Tax Titles		
Aid to Highways		
State	2,597.67	
County	500.00	
		3,097.67
Wild Cat Bounty Due from County		10.00
Underestimates 1950		
State Parks and Reservations Tax	63.15	
County Tax	148.75	
		211.90
		$122,077.42

Federal Grants		
Aid Dependent Children	604.67	
Old Age Assistance	19.15	
	623.82	
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		
Fire House Committee Study	200.00	
Highway Reflectors	100.00	
Chapter 90	305.85	
Pine Meadow Drain	350.20	
Adult Vocational Education	180.35	
		$ 1,136.40
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		4,309.98
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1947	12.50	
Levy of 1948	18.00	
Levy of 1949	3,295.75	
Levy of 1950	3,663.92	
		6,990.17
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,954.43	
Timber Salvage	3,589.01	
Departmental	2,935.75	
Tax Titles	2,089.33	
State Aid to Highways	2,597.67	
County Aid to Highways	500.00	
		$ 14,666.19
Surplus Revenue		80,342.53
Cash		87.00
		$122,077.42

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds	
Cash and Securities	
In custody of Treasurer	$ 59,454.69
In custody of Selectmen	2,323.00
In custody of Trustees	8,657.61
In care of treasurer till settled	150.00
	$ 70,585.30

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	$ 2,020.00
Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund	8,657.61
Lottie Evans Charity Fund	801.83
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3,000.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00
Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
Charles Dickinson Library Book Fund	3,000.00
James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500.00
Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	500.00
West Northfield Cemetery Funds	8,320.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
In custody of Treasurer	12,514.75
In custody of Selectmen	303.00
Post War Rehabilitation	11,729.10
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	500.00
Maude Montague Library Fund	2,000.00
Unplaced Cemetery (Jenkins, Orcutt)	150.00
	$70,585.30

Board of Assessors' Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Value of Real Estate		$1,774,798.00
Value of Personal Estate		256,100.00
Rate per $1,000	$ 58.00	
Polls Assessed	644	
Motor Excise Commitment		15,843.85
Number of horses assessed	49	
Number of cattle assessed	1,098	
Number of swine assessed	6	
Number of goats assessed	11	
Number of fowl assessed	4,600	
Number of sheep assessed	6	

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, Nov. 1, 1949:	
Old Age Assistance account from surplus revenue	$ 1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children account from surplus revenue	1,400.00
Dept. Public Welfare account from surplus revenue	800.00
Bridges Account from surplus revenue	3,000.00
Highway Tools account from surplus revenue	150.00
Road Machinery Fund from Machinery Account	700.00
Purchase of snow fence and posts from surplus revenue	250.00
Add to Chapter 81 Highway account from surplus revenue	1,625.00
Tree Warden's account from surplus revenue	200.00
Public Health Nurse's car account from surplus revenue	200.00
Community Swimming Pool Committee from surplus revenue	500.00
Appropriations from available funds, Feb. 7, 1950:	
Machinery Maintenance account from Road Machinery fund	4,000.00
Chapter 81 Highway work from surplus revenue	17,875.00
Chapter 90 highway construction from surplus revenue	6,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance from surplus revenue	1,500.00

Power mower, West Northfield cemetery from cemetery lots fund	150.00
Truck — New town truck (trade) from Road Machinery Fund	2,000.00
Cement mixer (trade) from Road Machinery fund	500.00
Reserve Fund from overlay reserve	3,000.00
Appropriations to be raised by taxation, Feb. 7, 1950:	
Northfield Farms Library	100.00
Tree Warden	850.00
Street lighting	3,550.00
Highway tools	200.00
Salaries and Town Charges:	
Selectmen and Welfare Board salaries	1,100.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	150.00
Assessors' Salaries	750.00
Assessors' Expense Account	125.00
Treasurer's Salary	650.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	175.00
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	80.00
School Committee Salary	300.00
Town Moderator's Salary	15.00
Town Accountant's Salary	750.00
Town Accountant's Expense Account	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Sealer's Expense Account	25.00
Public Welfare Clerk	150.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer and Expense	175.00
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	100.00
Public Health	500.00
Schools	75,976.00
Fire Department	1,700.00
Maintenance Water Holes	400.00
Alexander Hall	275.00
Old Age Assistance and Administration	36,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children and Administration	8,300.00
Department Public Welfare	5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00
Bridges	2,500.00
Election and Registration	900.00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,000.00
Interest Account	300.00
Town Hall Care	4,500.00

Legal Expenses	250.00
Bonds and Damages	600.00
Town Clock and Fountain	150.00
Town Reports	700.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
Public Safety	50.00
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys and Plans	100.00
Dickinson Memorial Library	4,230.00
Dickinson Memorial Library, repairs and equipment	900.00
Grade School Building debt	4,500.00
Gypsy Moth	850.00
Gypsy Moth agent, Dutch Elm work	200.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors salary	500.00
Public Health Nurse and Substitute	2,200.00
Public Health Nurse's expense account	50.00
Public Health Nurse's Car expense account	550.00
Cemeteries	1,075.00
Chapter 81 Highway work	4,875.00
Chapter 90 construction	2,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance	750.00
Railings	900.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Constable's pay and expense	400.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Hydrant Service	400.00
Pine Meadow Road drain	800.00
Fish for liberating in Northfield	200.00
Tax title foreclosure costs	200.00
Assessors' Adding Machine	275.00
Playground and Athletic Field care	400.00
State Aided Vocational Education	200.00
Winter Emergency Work	500.00
Repairs on discontinued school buildings	150.00
Regional School District Planning Board	50.00
Highway Reflectors	100.00
Inspector Wires	50.00
Fire House Committee	200.00
Total appropriations	$ 233,101.00

State Parks and Reservations	195.48
State Parks and Reservations 1949 underestimate	63.06
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	595.68
State Audit of Municipal Accounts 1949 underestimate	27.50
Veterans Service Center	561.67
County Tax	8,083.11

County Tax 1949 underestimate		465.80
County Retirement System		396.56
Overlay		4,716.75
Gross Amount to be Raised		$ 248,206.61
Income Tax	$ 23,193.94	
Corporation Taxes	8,964.58	
Reimbursement-state owned land	445.01	
Old Age Tax-meals	1,270.46	
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949	1,527.53	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,000.00	
Licenses	100.00	
Fines	25.00	
General Government	100.00	
Protection Persons and Property	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	150.00	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	2,500.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	21,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	500.00	
Schools	9,500.00	
Libraries	100.00	
Interest on Taxes	600.00	
Youth Argosy, Inc.	200.00	
Tax Rate Reduction from Surplus Revenue	5,000.00	
Transfer from Available Funds	44,850.00	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		$129,126.52
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$119,080.09
Poll Tax	$ 1,288.00	
Personal Property Tax	14,853.80	
Real Estate Tax	102,938.29	
Total taxes levied on polls and property		$119,080.09

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD

CLIFFORD A. FIELD

ERNEST A. PARKER

Assessors.

Welfare Department Report

No. of General Relief Cases	8

Aid to Dependent Children

No. of Recipients January 1, 1950	7
No. of Cases Closed	3
No. of Recipients December 31, 1950	4

Old Age Assistance

No. of Recipients January 1, 1950	69
No. received during year	23
No. closed during year	12
No. of Recipients December 31, 1950	80

General Relief

Appropriation	$ 5,500.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	1,516.43
	$ 7,016.43

Payments

Cash	$ 2,687.30
Stella Hart	1,303.95
Dr. L. H. Noyes	11.00
Dr. J. W. Bennett	16.00
Orange Drug Store	35.06
J. C. Penney Co.	22.53
F. A. Irish	254.38
Aldrich's Store	216.45
Northfield Pharmacy	249.85
Dr. C. A. McDonald	73.00
F. M. Dunnell	210.96
I. G. A. Store	46.08
City of Boston	60.00
Dr. A. B. True	98.00
Town of Warwick	1,148.09
Dr. M. L. Session	35.00
H. E. Hamilton	22.00
Avery's Store	41.29
Dr. A. F. Dodd	27.00
A. L. Morlock	103.00
Bronson's Inn	99.96
Dr. J. A. Failla	5.00

Dr. J. H. Bolton	70.00	
Fiske & Strecker	2.40	
Fluery's Shoe Store	8.00	
Dr. C. S. D. Avanzo	5.00	
Angeline Zukowski	8.00	
Hilda Wakstrom	8.00	
Brattleboro Hospital	53.50	
Charron's Pharmacy	23.92	
Franklin Hospital	43.89	
Joseph Schaff	12.00	
Dr. L. R. Dame	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren	.82	
		$ 7,016.43

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	$ 8,300.00
U. S. Grant	3,251.76
U. S. Administration	10.66
	$ 11,562.42

Payments

Cash	$ 9,799.89	
Administration	152.74	
Unexpended balance	1,609.79	
		$ 11,562.42

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$ 36,000.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	3,000.00
U. S. Grant	25,082.69
U. S. Administration	140.61
Refunds	102.95
	$ 64,326.25

Payments

Cash	$ 61,773.15	
Town of Greenfield	411.51	
Town of Athol	76.02	
Administration	1,687.88	
Unexpended balance	377.69	
		$ 64,326.25

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARR,

Board of Public Welfare.

Dickinson Library Report

The Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year 1950 has consisted of the following members: Miss C. Ina Merriman, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, Mr. Luman A. Barber, Mr. Horace H. Morse, Secretary, and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the town meeting of February 6, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves and Mr. Luman A. Barber were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees each for three years.

By the will of Mrs. Frank H. Montague the Library received the generous gift of $2,000.00.

Mrs. Warren Randall, a trained library worker whose helpful assistance to the Librarian extended over several years, asked to be relieved October 1. Since that date Mrs. Hesser C. Ruhl has acceptably filled her place.

The acquisition of a new catalogue case has allowed space for the cards required as the cataloguing of the library has steadily progressed. The Librarian's Report notes the improvements in the interior of the building.

The Library needs a new walk. The inconvenience and danger of the present arrangement urgently calls for correction.

The efficient and friendly services of the Librarian and her assistants deserve our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

C. INA MERRIMAN, Chairman.
HORACE H. MORSE, Secretary.
MARY G. PARKER,
LOUISE M. REEVES,
LUMAN A. BARBER,
WINTHROP W. SANDERSON.

Librarian's Report

The total number of books added to the library, by gift and purchase in 1950, was 447. Number of books purchased 254: 199 adult and 55 juvenile. We received 193 books as gifts from friends of the library; 152 adult and 41 juvenile.

Circulation for 1950

Books—adult fiction	9,530
Books—adult non-fiction	2,368
Books—juvenile fiction	5,053
Books—juvenile non-fiction	1,605
Periodicals—adult	1,638
Periodicals—juvenile	247
Bookmobile Books	2,287
Interlibrary loan	65
	22,793

A total of 1042 books were loaned to the library by the State Bookmobile, and 419 were left in other parts of the town for circulation. We also borrowed 65 books from other libraries on special requests and subscribed to 12 periodicals.

We now have 890 resident registrations and 18 non-residents registered during the year.

The amount received in fines on overdue books and periodicals for the year was $181.00.

I would also like to mention that among the books added to the library this year is a 19 volume set of The World Book Encyclopedia, 1950 edition, which has been placed in the reading room for reference.

The Connecticut Valley Library Club accepted our invitation to hold their Spring meeting at the library on May 25th. Thirty librarians and representatives of libraries in this area were present, and many were the expressions of praise for our attractive library. The historical rooms and exhibits were inspected and the afternoon session held in the large auditorium with Miss Winifred Curtis of Greenfield, as speaker.

Preceding this meeting, the furniture on both floors

was cleaned, the reading and children's room floors sanded and refinished, and a new linoleum laid in the stack room. All this brought many favorable comments from borrowers and visitors.

Among the 50 guests who registered in our guest book this year, were four from the Dickinson family. Two of these, Miss Edith Allison and Mrs. Ernest A. Houghton of Fitchburg, Mass., are grand-daughters of Elijah M. Dickinson, who gave our library to the town.

Perhaps the most useful addition this year is the telephone which was installed in June. It has already proved its worth to the staff and to many of our patrons. It is listed in your telephone directory under, *Library,* Dickininson Memorial. Dial 455.

The most outstanding gift was by Miss Alice L. Priest, of Brookline, who not only gave many useful books on nonfiction, but also several volumes of very old and rare editions.

Classes were held for some of the elementary grades on "How to use the library," and we shall continue this work for classes who wish to cooperate.

Library hours are the same: open afternoons, Tuesday through Saturday, from 1:00 to 8:00; except on Wednesday and Friday, when it closes at 6:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORENCE PHELPS,

Librarian.

Fire Chief's Report

During the year of 1950, the Fire Department responded to 47 calls which included the loss of a large house and a large barn with a resulting loss of about $90,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,

Fire Chief.

Forest Fire Warden

During the year ending December 31, 1950 there were:

3 brush fires

1 grass fire

Six hundred and thirty seven permits were given to burn.

Respectfully,

ANDREW F. GRAY,

Forest Fire Warden.

Planning Board Report

The chief activity of the Planning Board during 1950 has been a study into the possible benefits to our town of some simple form of controlling or restricting new business along our main street and adjacent areas. It is felt by many of our townspeople, as well as by this board, that the beauty of our Main Street is one of the chief attractions and assets of Northfield, and that it is becoming increasingly important that Northfield, like 197 other towns in Massachusetts, take some steps to preserve this beauty. This is especially important as regards the tourist trade which constitutes a big source of income for many of our citizens. We do not feel that zoning in the common strict sense would be necessary or desirable, but we feel that some simple town ordinance should be adopted to regulate any future encroachment on our beautiful Main Street by additional filling stations or similar businesses. We don't want to restrict any of our present citizens or rob them of any of their liberties. We merely want to preserve our status quo as regards business development on Main Street.

State law prescribes a definite routine course of action in such matters. It is first required that a map of the town be prepared, and this has been done. The next step is to obtain counsel preliminary to drawing up a proper by-law.

It is hoped that the voters at town meeting will see their way clear to appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

Secretary.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

During 1950 the cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care. It was necessary to replace the Motor on the Power Mower for Center Cemetery also a Lawn Sweeper was purchased and many small tools replaced by new ones. This added considerably to the total expense for the year.

EXPENDITURES

Center, Mt. Hermon, Farms, North and South Mountain

Glenn C. Billings	$ 10.00
Glenn C. Billings	33.89
W. N. Potter	13.57
Fred Arsenault	11.20
Fred W. Chapman	11.20
Fred Arsenault	26.80
Fred W. Chapman	26.80
Fred W. Chapman	25.20
Fred Arsenault	19.20
James C. Allen	14.00
Fred W. Chapman	25.20
Fred Arsenault	25.60
James C. Allen	11.20
David Cook	24.40
Corys M. Heselton	11.95
W. D. Miller	32.18
James L. Neigh	53.50
W. D. Miller	4.05
Glenn C. Billings	11.20
Kenneth W. Sevene	12.00
Kenneth W. Sevene	.25
Wayne Billings	4.80
Fred Arsenault	18.00
Fred W. Chapman	17.60
Fred W. Chapman	2.75
Northfield Sand & Gravel Co.	1.10
Fred W. Chapman	18.40
Fred Arsenault	20.00
James C. Allen	5.60
David Cook	22.40
David Cook	22.40
G. C. Buffum	1.90
G. O. Dunnell	9.30
F. A. Irish	1.25
Glenn C. Billings	20.40
Kenneth W. Sevene	12.80
Elton B. Kinsman	9.75
Elton B. Kinsman	10.50
Fred W. Chapman	33.60
Fred Arsenault	33.60
David Cook	34.80
James C. Allen	6.00
James L. Neigh	2.50
G. C. Buffum	2.70
David Cook	8.40
Fred W. Arsenault	28.40
Glenn C. Billings	14.10
Kenneth Sevene	7.20
Everett P. Davis	36.00
Everett P. Davis	38.25
Glenn C. Billings	32.65
Everett P. Davis	30.00

G. C. Buffum	1.48
Everett P. Davis	26.25
G. C. Buffum	1.80
Everett P. Davis	36.00
Everett P. Davis	36.00
Everett P. Davis	37.50
Glenn C. Billings	28.50
Everett P. Davis	30.00
Everett P. Davis	36.00
James L. Neigh	9.80
Glenn C. Billings	24.00
Glenn C. Billings	21.40
Horace F. Field	8.25
David Mroczek	8.25
David Mroczek	4.00
Corys M. Heselton	18.40
Ernest Kenney	5.20
Horace F. Field	13.50
David Mroczek	14.00
Franklin Farmers Supply	31.50
Wm. F. Hoehn, notary	3.00
Central Vt. Railway	5.00
Northfield Water Co.	12.00
	$1,322.37

West Northfield Cemetery

Leon Bistrek	$ 6.80
Ralph Holton	6.80
Philip Holton	10.20
Carlton Holton	3.40
Carlton Holton	49.75
Ralph Holton	18.28
Carlton Holton	10.20
Philip Holton	10.20
Leon Bistrek	6.38
Carlton Holton	8.50
Carlton Holton	10.20
Carlton Holton	17.00
Ralph Holton	18.70
Carlton Holton	32.65
Leon Bistrek	8.50
	$ 217.56

West Northfield

Special appropriation for Power Mower	$ 150.00
Paid for Power Mower	119.50
Balance	$ 30.50

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS

Name	Cemetery	Lot No.	Price
Mrs. Ruth Wilson	West Northfield	154	$ 25.00
Mary E. White	West Northfield	143	25.00
Harrison Stacy	West Northfield	247	25.00
Mrs. Henry Yarrington	West Northfield	126½	15.00
John Mroczek	Center	27½	25.00
Emma Haltnorth Estate	Center	A26	15.00
			$ 130.00

Paid to the Town of Northfield ..... $ 130.00

Care of Mrs. George L. Spofford Lot:

January Received	$ 2.03	
July Received	2.03	
	$ 4.06	
Special Care Paid		$ 4.06

Special Care of Calvin Stearns Lot:

Labor and Fertilizer	$ 16.10	
Paid		$ 16.10

Special Care of Minnie Callendar Fund Lot:

Labor and Fertilizer	$ 15.00	
Paid		$ 15.00

Care of Mrs. Jane L. Orcutt Lot

October—Received from Mrs. Forrest M. Jenkins $ 150.00

Care of Lot No. 140 Center Cemetery—Amos-Shepardson & Anna S. Preston

January—Received from Virginia A. Preston

Interest only to be used $ 150.00

Care of Lot No. 278½ Center Cemetery

January—Received from Bessie Moore

Interest only to be used $ 100.00

CORYS M. HESELTON,
CARLTON W. HOLTON,
GLENN C. BILLINGS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the year 1950.

As in the past few years the Board of Health sponsored a Well Child Conference at the Center School with Doctor E. J. Wallace of Greenfield as attending pediatrician. This clinic was very well attended with 66 children being examined. Mrs. Gerta Horst, state nutritionist was present. In addition this year we were fortunate in having Miss Genevieve Ely, dental hygienist to examine all the childrens teeth.

Again this year the Pre-School Clinic was held during the latter part of June. There were 26 children examined at this clinic. Any children not examined at this clinic were seen by Dr. F. Wilton Dean at school during the first part of September.

In September I was on duty in the First Aid Station at the Franklin County Fair for one day.

During the months of October and November I attended a series of lectures on Orthopedic Nursing at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

In November a Diabetic Clinic was held. 85 people attended this clinic, 80 from this group did not show any traces of sugar, however 5 people showed signs of sugar and were referred to doctors. In the future I hope to have this clinic an annual event.

The following is an account of my work for the entire year.

Chronic cases	1205	Post Natal	71
Tuberculosis	21	Transportation provided for	128
Infant	82	Visits made and parents not at home	12
Acute cases	160		
Talks given	5	Total visits made	1684

Total fees collected — $228.50

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the members of the Health Council and all others who have helped me in any way for their splendid cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee was organized for the year 1950 with Harold F. Bigelow as chairman and Priscilla L. Abbott as secretary.

All financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the reserve fund have been authorized as follows:

Selectmen's expense	$ 61.05
Tax collector's expense	10.18
Treasurer's expense	20.49
Election and Registration	169.70
Fire Dept.	221.43
Water Holes	4.00
Insurance	460.17
Highway tools	10.73
Snow Removal	475.64
Town Clock and Fountain	.20
Civilian Defense	13.48
Assessors' expense	4.12
Health	132.97
Inspection of Animals	40.15
Public Welfare	16.43
Pine Meadow Drain	350.00

HAROLD F. BIGELOW, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM E. PARK
DOROTHY L. MILLER
RICHARD G. HOLTON
GEORGE H. SHELDON
PRISCILLA L. ABBOTT

Report of School Department

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1950

School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Marion Billings, Secretary	Term expires 1951
Louis Abbey	Term expires 1952

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 2:00 p. m., at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner

Dartmouth A. B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Jean McComb

Office Hours

School Days, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
School Vacations, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Barbara Mankowsky, R. N.
Tel. 970

School Calendar

1951 - 1952

Schools Open January 2, 1951	Close February 16, 1951
Schools Open February 26, 1951	Close April 13, 1951
Schools Open April 23, 1951	Close June 20, 1951
Schools Open September 5, 1951	Close December 21, 1951
Schools Open January 2, 1952	Close February 15, 1952

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my third annual report dealing with the progress made within the public schools during 1950. This is the 214th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Teacher Changes

During the year a leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Alice Billings. Mrs. Dorothea B. Holt, Keene Teachers' College was appointed to teach Grade 1. This small turnover in the teaching personnel means much to efficiency of a school faculty. A good teacher must be well acquainted with every pupil, his background and out of school environment to take advantage of individual differences. This cannot be obtained by a teaching force that changes each year. No doubt, the fact that Northfield maintains a salary schedule and adequate sick leave has something to do with our ability to retain our teachers.

Pupil Housing Conditions

The problem of adequately housing our pupils still is, and will continue to be, of greatest concern until a permanent solution is achieved. The records of the Town Clerk and those of the school census indicate that in the fall of 1952 the increased pupil load will enter our schools. This year, by placing a part of Grade 3 and a part of Grade 2 in one room we managed to accommodate our pupils in our existing facilities. This is not a desirable solution. This fall, by some such device, we shall probably be able to manage with the present facilities. However, a year from now will be a different story. Whenever a school is forced to accommodate more pupils than it was planned to house, the efficiency of the educational program is lessened, in spite of every effort to the contrary. The classroom and the pupil's desk is only one part of the problem. Every other facility of the building is overtaxed. Hence, a poorer school system is the result.

Grave as is the outlook for the Center School, the outlook of the High School is far more desperate. Every available room is now in use and when the increased numbers from the Center School reach grade seven the problem will demand immediate solution. By the nature of Junior and Senior High School procedure those facilities must be in the same or connecting buildings. However, the housing situation of the High School is but a small fraction of the total problem. The people of Northfield each year appropriate an adequate amount of money per pupil, the school administration makes use of every device and the school faculty gains every advantage from the existing facilities, but the result is still

unsatisfactory. Our High School lacks one thing—numbers. It lacks a sufficient number of boys and girls to make it feasible to maintain those needed facilities for modern education and, likewise, a sufficient number of boys and girls to get the full benefits of those added facilities. We need a gymnasium, but also enough boys and girls to make that gymnasium worth while. We need additional classrooms for added courses to our curriculum but, also, enough boys and girls to make those classes of adequate size for competition and pupil activity. So it goes, for out-of-door athletics, music, art, band, orchestra, hobbies, guidance, chemistry, physics, languages, dramatics, woodworking, vocational classes and the other subjects offered to the boys and girls of the larger high schools. It is generally agreed that a high school must have at least three hundred students to begin to offer an adequate training in our age of science.

With the international situation demanding that our boys and girls take their place beside the boys and girls of other communities, we should see to it that they have an equal training and equal educational opportunities. During the year a committee of three, appointed by the Town Moderator made an exhaustive study of the situation. The report of the Regional School District Planning Board should be carefully studied by every citizen of Northfield. Their findings of a far superior educational program at less cost to the taxpayer should warrant genuine consideration Our boys and girls are our greatest asset and the opportunities we extend to them determines the future of Northfield.

Textbooks

This year new textbooks were added in English in grade 7 and 8, Civics, Shorthand, General Mathematics, Geometry, Reading in grade 2 and grade 6. The usual life of a school textbook is between four and five years. Thus if a few are replaced each year our pupils should always have modern textbooks in presentable condition.

School Cafeteria

During the year 1950, 38,501 lunches were served in the cafeteria. This is a gain of 1,555 over last year. A well balanced and wholesome lunch is planned for each day. We welcome parents to visit and see for themselves that a cold lunch, no matter how well prepared, is not an adequate substitute for a hot lunch.

Adult Education

On November 1, 1949, the Town adopted an article permitting Practical Art Classes in Handicraft Education. At the annual town meeting, February 7, 1950, the Town appropriated $200.00 to enable these classes to begin. On February 14, 1950, the Evening Practical Arts program was opened. Twenty-two members joined a Decorative Art class, Miss Harriet Hawkes of Greenfield as instructor. Twenty-one members formed a Rug Hooking Class, Mrs. Sylvia Spencer of Greenfield as instructor and fifteen

members joined a Dress-Making Class, Mrs. William Black of Farley as instructor. These classes were of great benefit and enjoyment to all members. This fall the same three classes were repeated with the following attendance: Decorative Arts 22, Rug Hooking 19, and Tailoring 12. From George Barden Funds the State Department appropriated $270.00 for teachers salaries in the school year 1949-50 and $200 for the school year 1950-51. This program should be continued and enlarged.

Under University Extension two classes in Typewriting were sponsored. These classes were attended by 20 members.

Financial Statement — Vocational Education

Northfield Evening Practical Arts

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
George Barden Funds	270.00	
George Barden Funds	200.00	
Registration, Spring	58.00	
Registration, Fall	53.00	
Tuition, Town of Gill	56.00	
Tuition, Town of Bernardston	4.20	
		$ 832.00
Expenditures		
Teachers Salaries	$ 522.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	4.25	
Western Mass. Electric	28.90	
McIntosh and Son, Inc.	15.50	
Leo Fortier	30.00	
		$ 600.65
Balance		$ 231.35

Repairs and Improvements

The maintenance of the building is always a major task and, as any home owner will tell you, a costly one. During the year the outside trim of the Center School was repainted. New approaches to the driveways of the Center School and High School were hard surfaced. The roadway behind the buildings was repaired and resurfaced. The intervening space between the driveway and the building on the south side of the Center School was hard surfaced. This saves a tremendous amount of sand and dirt from being carried into the building. Two old elm trees on the playground were removed and the others properly trimmed. By means of a bulldozer a parking area was leveled between the Center School and High School and another area leveled north of the High School. This permits the parking of cars without infringing on the play areas.

During the year 35 individual desks and chairs were purchased for grades two and three. This completes the individual modern school furniture that was planned when the building was completed. The war shortages interrupted the original plans.

Finances

The cost of the educational program occupies a great portion of the time of the school administration. At best, education is a costly business. To obtain the greatest return for every dollar spent is the aim of your school administration. During the year 1950 the School Committee expended $74,641.75. The State reimbursements amounted to $31,808.52, or 43.6% of the total cost. This is the greatest amount, as well as the greatest percentage, of reimbursement received thus far from the State. The net cost to the taxpayer was $42,833.42, an increase of $2,353.94 over the year 1949.

During the year 1951 the State reimbursement, under present laws, should approximate $31,935.00. Derived as follows, Chapter 70, $19,085.00; Vocational $579.00; Superintendent Salary and Travel $1,227.00; State Wards $815.00 and Transportation $10,229.00.

These reimbursements depend, in part, on the expenditures and thus can vary from the estimated figures.

A glance at next year's budget will reveal that the increases center about salaries, an item that has, and is, increasing in every line of business; and transportation. Almost $2,000.00 of the increase in transportation was occasioned by the passage of chapter 622 by the Legislation making mandatory the transportation of vocational school pupils.

The School Committee has wisely voted that a definite program of redecoration should be started in the Center and High Schools. No matter what avenue we take in our school housing program both buildings will be a major part of that program. Thus it will hardly pay to let either building approach a run down condition. The Committee feels that $600.00 should be appropriated each year for such a purpose.

This year seven teachers changed their pay schedule from twenty to twenty-four payments a year. This left an unspent balance of $1,318.32 which was returned to the treasury. As in the past every effort will be made to keep expenses at the lowest level possible.

As we approach the troubled times ahead, it becomes very evident that if democracy is to survive it must be strong within and without. All our leaders down through the ages have pointed to education as the bulwark of Democracy. Education is found not in the schools alone but in the home, the church, the community or wherever the individual finds himself. Let us then strengthen the forces of education in every environment. Let us spare no efforts in fostering better homes, better schools, better churches, better communities, and thus, a better world.

My sincere thanks is extended to the School Committee, school personnel, and the people of Northfield for their cooperation and help in my school duties.

F. SUMNER TURNER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.
	Music	*Boston University
	Mathematics	
	Consumer Education	
	Problems of Democracy	
Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal	Smith College, A.M.
	Physics	*Massachusetts State College
	Mathematics	*Boston University
	Civics	
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish	American International College, B.A.
	English	Springfield College, M.Ed.
Berlye M. Stimson	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B.S.
	English 1	
Harold H. McLean	U. S. History	Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S.
	General Science	
	Biology	
	Physical Education	
M. Carleton Brown	Commercial	Bay Path Institute
		*Northeastern University
Eleanor A. Merriam	Latin	Wheaton College, A. B.
	Social Studies	Mount Holyoke, A. M.
		*Boston University

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
Jean E. Shaw	Literature English	Tufts College, B.A.
Virginia Raymond	Music Supervisor	Boston University, B.A.
Barbara Mankowsky	School Nurse	Mercy Hospital, R.N., Springfield, Mass.
Edson Crafts	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design Brown University Art Institute of Chicago, B. of F.A. University of Chicago

*Attended without graduation.

CENTER SCHOOL

Dorothy O. Totman	Principal Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Ruth W. Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Dorothea B. Holt	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute Technology (Academy) *Leslie College Extension Course Berlitz School of Language *University Extension
Ruth R. Stebbins	Grades 2 and 3	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 4	Northfield Seminary *Massachusetts State Teachers' College *Hyannis Normal *University Extension
Mary E. Jackson	Grade 3	University of New Hampshire, B.A.
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Elizabeth B. Braley	Grade 6	Northfield Seminary *North Adams Normal *Castleton Normal *Hyannis Normal *Fitchburg Normal *University Extension *Marlboro College Summer School

*Attended without graduation.

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Leo Fortier

Norman Collier, Part-time Assistant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation $ 75,976.00

Expenditures

Item	*Recommended* 1950	*Expended* 1950	*Recommended* 1951
Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,925.00
Union Travel	90.00	90.00	100.00
Out-of-State Travel	35.00	28.45	35.00
Union Clerk	464.00	466.60	545.00
Salaries:			
Regular Teachers - Substitutes	44,665.00	43,322.97	49,118.68
Supervisors Music	668.00	668.00	780.00
Supervisors Penn.	450.00	450.00	500.00
Supervisors Art	432.00	432.00	481.00
Sports Officials	75.00	73.00	85.00
Janitors	3,000.00	3,024.92	3,295.00
Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00
Nurse	500.00	500.00	550.00
Textbooks	800.00	742.05	800.00
Fuel	3,412.00	2,813.18	3,404.00
Water and Current	900.00	988.14	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,774.47	500.00
Tuition: Vocational	2,180.00	1,961.79	2,180.00
Tuition: Elementary		103.28	18.90
Transportation	12,130.00	11,764.30	14,236.42
Sundry Education	500.00	639.01	500.00
Supplies: Student	925.00	964.31	1,000.00
Janitor	400.00	642.83	440.00
Domestic Science	100.00	85.62	100.00
New Equipment	1,200.00	1,056.83	500.00
Special Project			600.00
Totals	$ 75,976.00	$ 74,641.75	$ 82,994.00
Returned to Town Treasury			$ 1,334.25

State Aid and Net Cost of Education
1939 - 1950

Year	Total Expenditures	State Aid and Other Receipts	%	Net Cost of Education
1939	$34,371.92	8,503.57	25	25,868.35
1940	34,801.67	8,644.73	25	26,156.94
1941	35,113.93	11,082.52	32	24,031.31
1942	35,100.20	11,737.39	33	23,362.81
1943	35,494.34	11,364.94	32	24,129.40
1944	38,689.09	10,164.53	27	28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.34	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48
1950	74,641.75	31,808.52	43.6	42,833.42

Net Costs of Schools in 1950

Expenditures 1950		$ 74,641.75
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 643	$ 19,084.98	
Vocational Tuition	582.38	
Transportation	9,885.93	
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	815.15	
Supt's Salary and Travel	1,211.34	
		$ 31,579.78
Other Receipts:		
Telephone and breakage	$ 13.74	
Town of Vernon, Vermont	125.00	
James Gillespie	90.00	
		$ 228.74
Total Receipts		$ 31,808.52
1950 Net Cost of Education		$ 42,833.42
1949 Net Cost of Education		40,479.48
Net Increase		$ 2,353.94

Center School Lunch Room
January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Balance on Hand January 1, 1950		$ 16.23
Complete Lunch (Student)	$ 4,497.00	
Complete Lunch (Adult)	515.75	

Lunch Only (Student)	422.38	
Lunch Only (Adult)	55.00	
Milk (Student)	152.95	
Milk (Adult)	69.15	
Milk (Grade 1)	16.40	
Government Reimbursement	3,181.74	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
Receipts for Year		$ 8,911.37
Total Income for Year		$ 8,927.60

Disbursements:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 82.10	
Miscellaneous Bills (Groceries)	4,722.06	
Milk	2,085.46	
Salaries	1,743.55	
Postage, Express and Money Orders	103.61	
Total Expenditures for year		$ 8,736.78
Balance on Hand December 31, 1950		$ 190.82
Outstanding Bills		
Inventory figure		

Respectfully submitted,

M. CARLETON BROWN,
Treasurer.

Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1950, as required by law.

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
To Age 5	125	103	228
Between ages 5-7	37	33	70
Between ages 7-16	144	134	278
Total	306	270	576

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1950

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Boys	21	22	20	17	15	15	16	14	10	5	5	3	1
Girls	16	14	22	18	7	20	14	12	17	8	14	16	0
Total	37	36	42	35	22	35	30	26	27	13	19	19	1

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	Boys	*Girls*
Center School	110	87
High School	54	82
Greenfield Vocational	8	0
Greenfield Evening Vocational	1	0
Mount Hermon School	10	0
Northfield School for Girls	0	25
Bement	1	0
Suffield	1	0
Deerfield	1	0
Total	185	194
Boys	185	
Girls	194	
Grand Total	379	

Report of High School Principal

To the School Committee, Mr. Turner, and Citizens of Northfield:

I hereby submit my tenth annual report and fourth as principal of the Northfield High School.

This year 1950 has witnessed some changes and improvements in the educational program at Northfield High School. In keeping with a law passed in recent years, by the state legislature requiring that local and state history and government should be taught to every high school student, such material has been incorporated into the course in civics and that course is now required of all freshmen. Biology is now a required course of all sophomores and the course in Problems of Democracy is required of all seniors. An improved and more efficient system of keeping the school financial records has been installed. All of these have made for a more efficient school program.

Enrollment

The past year has seen a greatly increased enrollment in the four upper classes. At one time during the fall, there were 81 students enrolled in grades 9-12. For the first time in a number of years, the homeroom of these four classes was filled to greater than its seating capacity of 78.

Grades 7 and 8 are, however, somewhat smaller than in previous years and the total enrollment for the high school was one less than for the previous year.

The class enrollments are as follows:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Grade 7	18	13	31
Grade 8	13	13	26
Grade 9	10	17	27
Grade 10	5	8	13
Grade 11	4	13	17
Grade 12	4	16	20
P. G.	1		1
	55	80	135

Organization and Program

There were no changes in the faculty during the past year. This was quite unique since one or more changes had taken place among the faculty during each year for a number of years. This speaks well for the school and for the town and has resulted in a more effective and continuous program of education for the students.

The three courses, previously stated, which have been made requirements for all students are all practical courses intended for the understanding of life, its functions, its political and social relations, and its problems. These three courses should aid every high school graduate to become an informed intelligent member of his community with the ability to cope with the ever-increasing problems of our democratic way of life.

The program in art has been carried on under the capable direction of Mr. Edson Crafts. The work accomplished has not been great but it has been successful. The time allowed for art is grossly inadequate for a completely successful art course. The instructor under the present plan, visits only once every other week. To be truly successful at least one or two visits should be made each week. Only in this way will the students learn those skills and techniques necessary to produce outstanding work.

The subjects offered at the high school for the school year 1950-1951 with enrollments in each class are as follows:

English 9	27	U. S. History	20
English 10	14	Problems of Democracy	19
English 11	18	Typewriting I	21
English 12	20	Typewriting II	23
Spanish I	4	Shorthand I	13
Spanish II	6	Shorthand II	8
Latin II	6	Bookkeeping	11

Civics	27	Home Economics I	15
Physics	4	Home Economics II	8
Biology	14	General Science	14
Algebra	10	Art	21
Geometry	10	Office Practice	7
General Math.	16	Consumers Education	12

Extra-Curricular Program

For the third year in a row, Northfield High School was awarded the Border League Trophy presented by the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette. This trophy is awarded to the school accumulating the greatest number of credits in competition with the three other schools of the league. All seasonal sports were counted during the past year for both boys and girls teams.

At Good Government Day elections held on the second Friday of January of all the high schools of the State, Chester Gaida of the class of 1950 was chosen as Student Representative of the First Franklin District in competition with other students from this district. On Friday, March 31, he went to the State House in Boston where high school students took over the state government for the day. He was appointed as a member of a committee to visit Gov. Dever at his office to notify him that the Student House of Representatives was in session and also was a member of a house committee on Interstate Commerce.

Edward Parsons, of the Class of 1951, was selected by the local post of the American Legion to go to Boys State at the University of Mass. during the last week in June.

The most successful of all magazine drives was conducted during the past fall when students sold magazine subscriptions worth $1326.15. Of this amount, the school's commission was $463.25. No decision has been made as yet on the disposal of this sum of money but some students have expressed the desire that the net profits be divided up proportionately among the classes to be used toward helping to defray Washington Trip expenses when they become seniors. This seems to be a most excellent idea.

The Class of 1950 enjoyed a most successful trip to Washington and New York during their April vacation. An added feature of this trip was that all travelling was done by train which proved to be much faster and far more comfortable. May I, in behalf of the Class of 1950, extend my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Northfield for their continued support of the various programs conducted during the year for the purpose of raising funds to help defray the expenses of this trip. Each succeeding senior class corroborates the feelings expressed by previous classes that the trip to Washington and New York will always be one of the most memorable experiences in their lives.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Reverend Joseph Reeves delivered the baccalaureate address to members of the class of 1950 at the Trinitarian Congregational Church on Sunday, June 11. The subject of his address was "A Zoo Parable."

Class night was held on Thursday, June 15 in the Town Hall. An original play by Chester Gaida was presented, during which the usual class parts of will, history, prophecy, gifts, and advice to the undergrads were given.

The feature of the Graduation Program of Friday, June 16 was an inspiring address by Dr. James Gordon Gilkey entitled, "Locating Your Hidden Abilities." We were exceptionally fortunate to have obtained Dr. Gilkey for the commencement address. The graduation program was as follows:

GRADUATION EXERCISES

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Northfield, Massachusetts

Friday, June 16, 1950

at 8:00 p. m.

PROGRAM

Processional—"War March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
Flag Salute	
Invocation	Rev. Henry J. McCormick
Hymn—"The Heavens Proclaim"	Glee Club
	by Beethoven
Salutatorian Address	Barbara Fortier
Valedictorian Address	Chester Gaida
Music—"Salutation"	Glee Club
	By Gaines
Commencement Address—"Locating Your Hidden Abilities"	
	Rev. James Gordon Gilkey
Announcement of Awards	Principal George M. Leonard
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song—"Our Last Farewell"	Graduates
School Song—"Our Old High"	All students and alumni
Benediction	Rev. Joseph Reeves
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar

CLASS ROLL

With Honor

Chester Theodore Gaida

James Clayton Allen
June Elizabeth Anderson
Esther Rose Carter
Russell Charles Fisher
Barbara Elaine Fortier
Russell Clement Hutchins
John Frederick Stanley Jurkowski, Jr.
Mary June Randall
Marguerite Marie Urgielewicz
Warren Ernest Whitney

Class Motto — "Education is Wealth"

Class Colors — Green and Gold

Class Marshal — Roger Bassett

Music under the direction of Mrs. Albert Raymond

Accompanist — Maria Lopez

Financial

The following is a statement of the Northfield High School—School Fund for the year 1950 as reported by Mr. M. Carleton Brown:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL — SCHOOL FUNDS
January 1, 1950 to December 22, 1950

Acccount	*Balance*	*Receipts*	*Expenses*	*Balance*
Class of 1950	$ 782.56	$ 744.61	$1,408.08	$ 119.09*
Class of 1951	117.06	1,888.70	734.92	1,270.84
Class of 1952	23.90	208.15	142.20	89.85
Class of 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....
Class of 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....
Class of 1955	.....	3.60	.....	3.60
Press Club	46.72	403.39	298.88	151.23
Glee Club	132.37	41.35	48.16	125.56
Gen. Student Fund	377.65	1,768.18	1,611.23	534.60
Athletic Fund	134.76	372.43	436.50	70.69
	$ 832.46	$4,685.80	$3,271.89	$2,246.37

*Transferred Balance $119.09 Class of 1950 — $50.00 to Class of 1951 and $69.09 to General Student Fund in September 1950.

CONCLUSION

We are constantly being reminded through the medium of the press and radio that the future of America depends upon a well-educated public and

especially our youth. There is much that can be done by the parents here in Northfield to improve the quality of education that is provided their children.

Among these are:

1. See to it that your child is in school every day on time, unless ill.
2. Take an active interest in his work and encourage him toward greater efforts and higher ideals.
3. Provide time and space for the proper preparation of home studies.
4. Visit school and talk with the teachers.

Again, I would like to thank Mr. Turner for his support and cooperation during the past year and especially for his untiring efforts toward improving the educational opportunities for the students of Northfield. I would like to also thank the members of the school committee, members of the faculty, school nurse, music supervisor, physician, and all others who have cooperated so well during the past year and have made Northfield a pleasant place in which to work and live.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD, Principal.

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit a report for the Center School.

The year 1950 saw few changes through the closing of school in June. Mrs. Mildred Rineer finished the school term as first grade substitute teacher and in September Mrs. Dorothea Holt of Greenfield was assigned to the position when Mrs. Alice Billings was granted a leave of absence. Mrs. Rineer has readily filled in as substitute when needed.

Our building was renovated during the summer vacation and much appreciation was extended to Chester Gaida for his interest and neat work done then and for the short time after when he was part-time janitor.

The new report cards have been extended through all six grades and we invite comments and suggestions to assist us in their improvement.

A portable record player was purchased from our general fund allowing all grades the privilege of hearing records from our own collection, those brought by Mrs. Raymond for her music classes, and often others lent by interested friends or pupils.

Our visual education committee for 1950 is Mrs. Virginia Haack, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Stebbins, Miss Mary Jackson, sceretary, and Mrs. Evelyn Parker, projector operator.

Parents and friends were invited to attend a program of movies depicting our aim at correlation of visual education with the school subjects by the showing of three films on science, health, and art, during National Education Week.

Our school grounds have been greatly improved by the grading and hard-surfacing work done during the vacation.

Attractive displays of school work have been shown on the upper corridor bulletin board which is each week in charge of a different grade. Mr. Crafts has the use of another bulletin board there on which an interesting drawing or two from each room shows the progress from grade to grade.

Again this year pupils of Center School have had the opportunity to attend programs at the Town Hall sponsored by the Northfield Teachers' Club.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, the School Committee, and Miss McComb, as well as my co-workers and the parents and friends of our children, for understanding and cooperation during this past year.

DOROTHY O. TOTMAN, Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee
of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Music Supervisor.

Several features have characterized the school music program this year. First, there has been a noticeably improved response to the listening program as well as to the creative music activities. Thru records especially prepared for school use an attempt has been made to correlate music with the child's experience in other fields such as geography and history. In several grades greatly needed new music books have been introduced and it is hoped that the further expansion of our record library and texts will help our classes to keep abreast of the tremendous changes now being made in music teaching material. Increasing opportunity has been given for small groups to appear before their classmates to stimulate interest and to develop poise before an audience.

In addition to the regular classroom work presented by the supervisor and followed through by the individual teachers, several assemblies in Center School featured music. A Christmas program combined choral speaking and song in a presentation "The Story of Bethlehem" which was supplemented by poems and carol singing by all the grades.

In the High School the Glee Club gave a program in the Town Hall, which included miscellaneous numbers and a one-act comic operetta, "The Dizzy Baton." The Glee Club also sang at graduation and at the Christmas assembly. Due to the ever-present problem of a limited school population the Glee Club was forced to become a girl's group this fall. It is hoped that soon conditions will permit the return of group singing for the boys—to say nothing of a program of instrumental and theoretical music. The Teachers Club again made possible the attendance of several students at the Brattleboro Concert Series, and this group again brought our students several musical entertainments at the Town Hall. Through the high school principal's much appreciated assistance, the seventh and eighth grades have returned to having two periods of music a week, instead of only the one period during the visit of the supervisor.

Again may I extend my sincere thanks to those who by their cooperation and encouragement are helping us to make music a happy and beneficial experience for our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA B. RAYMOND.

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

From January-June 1950, we carried out our original plan of laying the groundwork for a course of art study by broadcasting the students' experience in the subject. We did various types of art projects such as finger painting, lettering, safety posters, portraits, still life, landscapes, designs, and holiday pictures. Some of the materials we used were pencil, crayon, brush and ink, colored chalk, poster paint, and paper cut-out.

As the students worked in these mediums, they learned about composition, design, texture, shapes, color, action, and use of the materials at hand. We tried, too, to keep the art program flexible enough to meet the needs of various schools, and examples of this were an American Legion poster contest, designing a plaque for the school motto, and designs used for the backdrop in a school play.

The big reward of last year's activities—to the art supervisor, at least,—has been the retention of things learned last year, and their use by the students this year in their work.

Beginning with the fall 1950 year, we attempted a larger project. Each student made his own folder in which to keep a record of his improvement and growth in art. The purpose of this folder was to encourage respect of the students for their own work, since we always think more of things we keep than of those we throw away. Also, at the end of the year, the folder will enable parents to see all their children's work. Lastly, by having students get materials at hand to make the folders, we hoped to make them realize that a person can use ordinary things in creating a worthwhile product.

Because the study of art is one with which most people are not too familiar, I would like to state again our purposes and aims. First, we are studying creative art, in which the individual expresses the way things look to him based on what he feels, thinks, and knows. This should be distinguished from copying pictures or trying to reproduce what the teacher draws on the board. To have the child maintain this attitude toward art, encourage him by praising his drawings. Try to look at his drawings through a child's eyes. When he is encouraged, he is receptive to learning.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON CRAFTS.

Report of the School Physician

I am happy to report that this was a quiet year for the school physician. Aside from 5 minor accidents to the school children—all of which were given first aid by the school physician—the chief activity was the annual physical examinations. In June the first graders were examined in the presence of their parents at the Center school, and then in September all the children were given a physical examination to see whether there were any defects to be found. Among the defects found were carious teeth, enlarged tonsils, flat feet and poor posture. The high school boys were also examined for hernia, but no real hernia was found. Bad teeth turned out to be the chief defect found, and it was interesting and disturbing to note an increase in the number of defective teeth found this year compared with the past few years. Obviously, more dental work is needed. But in general the health of the Northfield boys and girls is very good, and better, I feel, than a few years ago. I believe the school lunch program may have been at least partly responsible for this improvement.

Aside from a few cases of head lice, and a mild epidemic of "pink eye", there was little in the way of contagious diseases to disturb the school routine this year.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, Miss Mankowsky, and the teachers for their assistance and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.
School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee
of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1950 through December 31, 1950.

Number of children weighed and measured	280
Number of children taken home from school	33
Number of children examined at Pre School Clinic	31
Number of children attending Speech Clinic	1
Number of children examined by School Physician	284
Number of individual inspections	760
Number of pupils excluded from school	28
Number of pupils readmitted to school	28
Number of consultations with teachers	120
Number of children excused to attend the Crippled Children's Clinic	18

This year dental defects have become more pronounced. We hope to have the Dental Hygienist from the State Department of Public Health in our schools the first part of this year.

Again this year I cannot stress too highly the importance of parents keeping their children home from school if they are ill. When you send your sick children to school, it sometimes is the beginning of a serious epidemic.

I wish to thank Mr. F. Sumner Turner, the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. F. W. Dean, and all the teachers for their splendid cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

Report on Athletic Field

The athletic field was again used by several baseball teams all through the summer. The field was kept mowed and raked. Some little grading was attempted. It was hoped to extend the filling of the west edge of the play ground. Due to a series of circumstances, this became impossible during the summer. Thus, the money appropriated for this purpose was returned to the treasury. The need for filling and regrading still exists and plans are being made to accomplish this during the coming summer.

Playground Financial Report

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Expenditures:		
Frank Turner, Jr., labor	$ 49.13	
Frank Davis, labor	32.00	
Walter Shaw, labor	23.60	
Chester Gaida, labor	9.38	
Theodore Miller, labor	14.40	
		$ 128.51
Clark Hardware, supplies	$ 14.20	
Sports Equipment Center, supplies	8.34	
W. N. Potter, supplies	19.15	
Melvin Miller, supplies	48.00	
		$ 79.69
Spencer Brothers, gasoline	$ 6.71	
		$ 6.71
Power Equipment, repairs	$ 15.00	
Morgan's Garage, repairs	4.15	
		$ 19.15
Total Expenditures		$ 234.06
Balance		$ 165.94

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I. J. LAWRENCE, Chairman

MARION BILLINGS, Secretary

LOUIS ABBEY

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. *Greetings*:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 5, 1951, at ten o'clock in the A. M., then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

> Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, and one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will open at ten A. M. and close at eight P. M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, February 6, 1951, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period

of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $100.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $700.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $3,890.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $150.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

Selectmen and Welfare Board:		
Chairman of Board	$325	$75.
Second Member	275	$75.
Third Member	275	$75.
Assessors:		
First Member	$250	
Second Member	250	
Third Member	250	
Town Moderator	$ 15	
Treasurer	$650	
Tax Collector	550	
Town Clerk	400	
School Committee:		
Chairman	$100	
Second Member	100	
Third Member	100	

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen's and Welfare Board, salary	$1,100	Maintenance Water Holes	300
Selectmen's expense a/c	200	Alexander Hall	175
Assessors' salary	750	Old Age Assistance and adm.	42,000
Assessors' expense a/c	150	Aid to Dependent Children and administration	7,000
Treasurer's salary	650	Dept. Public Welfare and adm.	5,500
Treasurer's expense a/c	200	Soldiers' Relief	3,500
Tax Collector's salary	550	Machinery Maintenance Acct. (Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fund)	5,000
Tax Collector's expense a/c	250	Bridges	2,500
Town Clerk's salary	400	Election and Registrations	1,000
Town Clerk's expense a/c	80	Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,500
School Committee salary	300	Interest Account	200
Town Moderator's salary	15	Town Hall Care	4,500
Town Accountant's salary	750	Legal Expenses	250
Town Accountant's exp. a/c	60	Bonds and Damages	500
Sealer Weights and Measures	125	Town Clock and Fountain	150
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Town Reports	700
Inspection of Animals	150	Snow Removal	6,000
Dog Officer and expense	175	Public Safety	50
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	100	Protection Tax Title Property	25
Public Health	600	Highway Bounds, Surveys and Plans	100
Schools	82,994	Wire Inspector and exp.	50
Fire Department	1,700		

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $4,500.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to resurface the sidewalk and parking area at Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $850.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Gypsy Moth agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be $500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a Public Health Nurse, and substitute nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,450.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's expense account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $50.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $550.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,125.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available

funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $4,875.00 and to transfer $17,875.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 and to transfer $6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $750.00 and to transfer $1,500.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $900.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay and expense, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the

Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer, a sum of money to be used in the purchase of a power lawn mower for the Center Cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $150.00 from the Cemetery Lots Fund.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to present for consideration at a future Town Meeting a set of zoning by-laws for Northfield, and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of same, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends no money be appropriated.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and convey, for the sum of $1.00, to Post 9874, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Northfield, Mass., all its right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land described in deed of Roswell Holton and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 412, Page 197, and the buildings on said land.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend for maintenance $200.00 for improvement $200.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in trading the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $800.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a septic tank at the High School and have the Moderator appoint a committee of three to take care of same, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,600.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making necessary repairs on discontinued school buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $150.00

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Mae A. Costogue as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 11 in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of $200.00 in lieu of taxes, or act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $3,500.00 from Overlay Reserve.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $15,000.00

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ERNEST A. PARKER,

GEORGE W. CARR,

LUMAN A. BARBER.

Selectmen of Northfield.

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